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Joy at Christmas

Across the years, the miracle of Christmas shines like the light of the Star, casting its eternal radiance into our lives and hearts. As we celebrate this holy season, let us rejoice anew in the wonder of Christmas...let us cherish its glad message. Let us take pause from the turmoil and stress of our daily life, to rededicate our spiritual aspirations toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

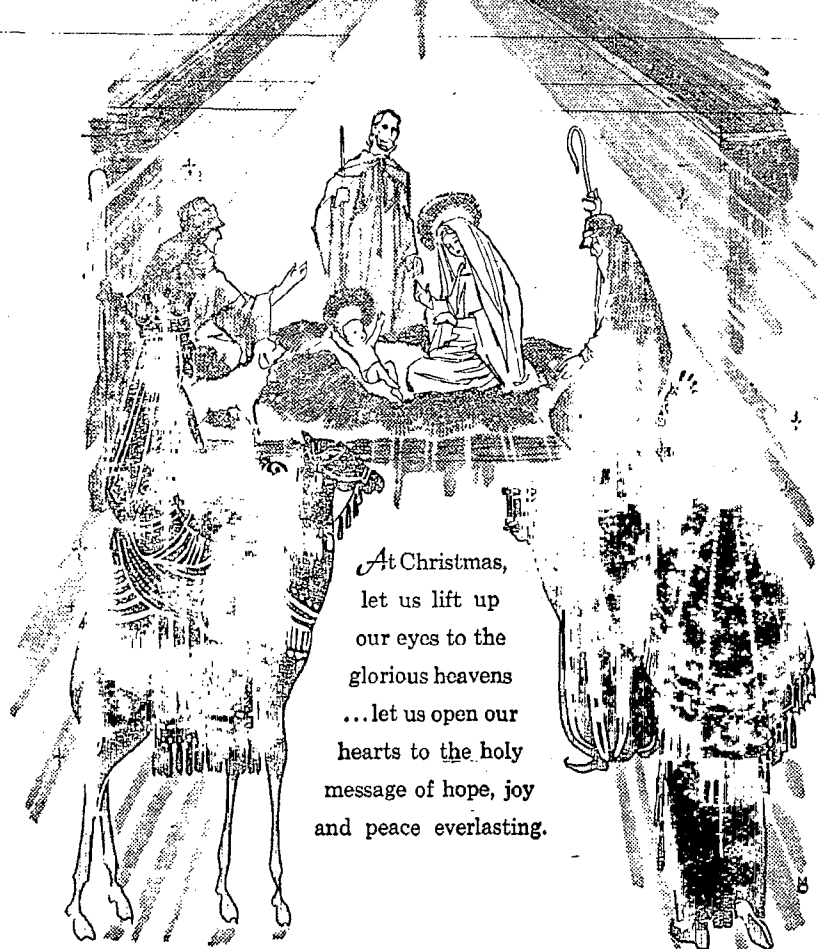


Merry Christmas

We're ringing out our very warmest Yuletide greetings to you and yours... with a sincere "thank you."

WAYSIDE INN VI and MURPHY BARKER

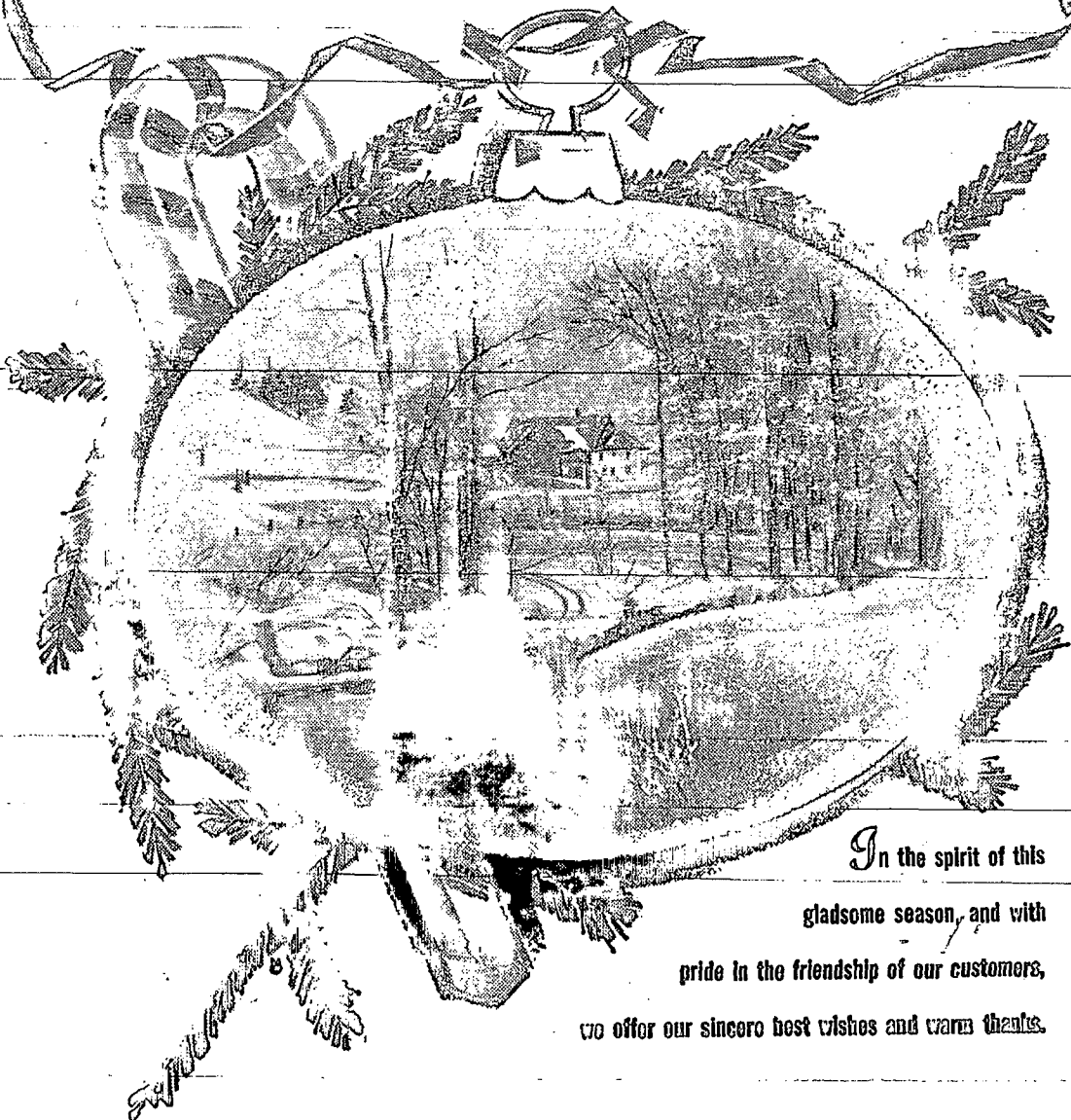
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



At Christmas, let us lift up our eyes to the glorious heavens... let us open our hearts to the holy message of hope, joy and peace everlasting.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



In the spirit of this glad some season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers, we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

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Science Seeks Source Of The Star

Since St. Matthew first described the star of Bethlehem, its mystery has fascinated mankind. Was it a miracle? Or was it a brighter-than-usual star or other celestial object?

Astronomers, while seeking to identify the star, emphasize that it may have been indeed a miracle that can't be explained in terms of natural phenomena. However, research has provided material for conjecture that the star may have been a natural occurrence.

ONE DISCOVERY
A Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, discovered a new and brilliant star in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

Since that discovery, The Americana says, it has been suggested that this might be an especially brilliant star visible only at long intervals.

A reported appearance of a bright star in that part of the heavens about the middle of the 13th century, coupled with a vague account of a similar appearance a little more than 300 years earlier, led to the thought that these might possibly be former appearances of the star of 1572.

If, as this might indicate, the star appeared at intervals of 340 to 315 years, three intervals of 300-odd years from the time it was first reported would carry it back to about the time of the birth of Christ.

ANOTHER THEORY
Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1604, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

He determined that such a configuration occurred each 805 years, and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 6 B. C. — which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

Since legends identify the wise men as astrologers, this theory accounts for the fact that, as reported in the New Testament, only the wise men saw the star. While the three planets grouped together would shed unusual brightness, the average observer might not notice them, while the wise men, as astrologers would.

SEA INSPIRES LORE OF SHIPS AT YULE

Ships arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

YULE SERENADE

Serenading their neighbors with carols is a community enterprise in St. Louis, Mo. More than 50,000 carolers participate, under the guidance of the St. Louis Christmas Carols association, established half a century ago. Voluntary contributions to the carolers are used to help handicapped and underprivileged children.

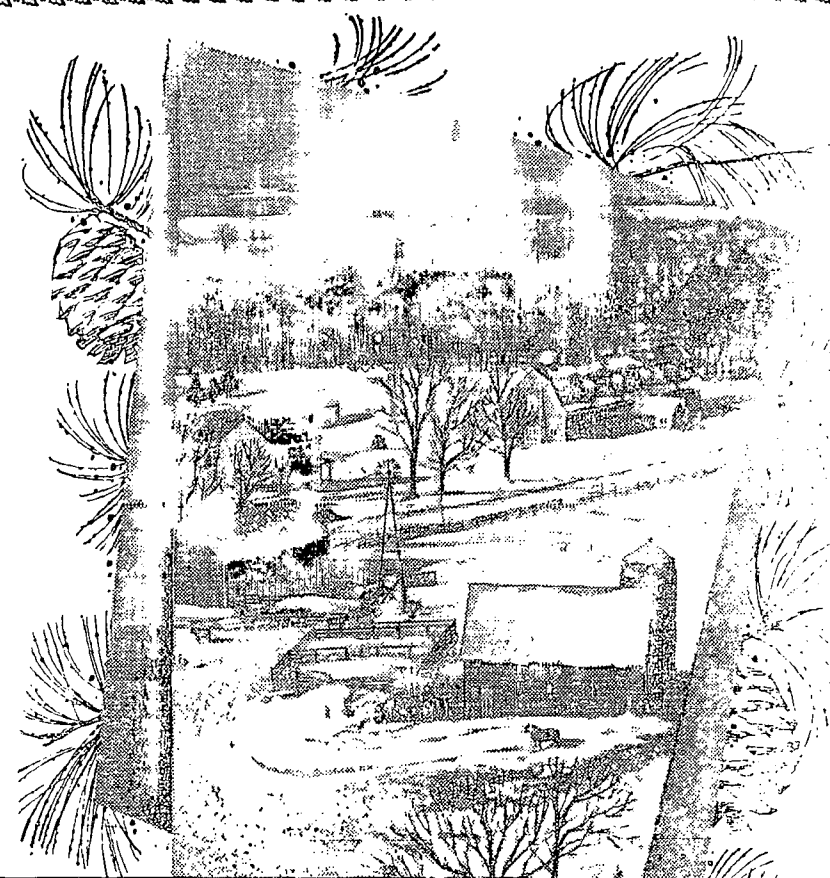
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O Holy Night
On this anniversary of the birth of our Blessed Saviour, accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas to you and yours.

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SERVICE



GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

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Wishing you all the festive pleasures and merry companionship of the holiday season. It's wonderful to serve our many friends... and we thank you heartily for your thoughtful consideration and patronage.

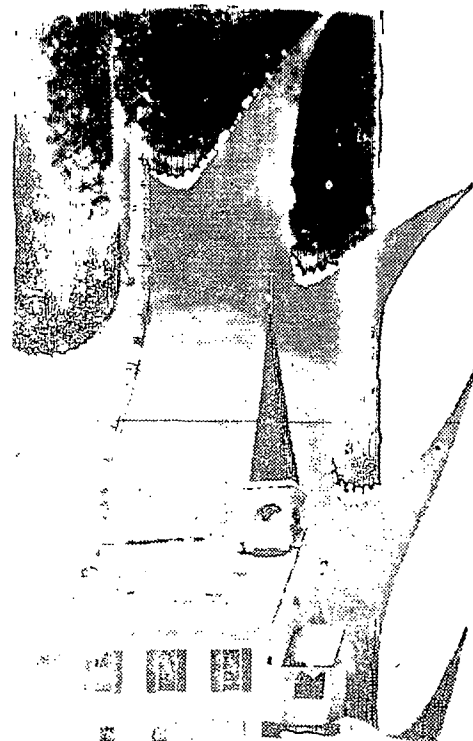
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THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotion. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

as Star singing. Early carolers in Europe used to make their rounds carrying a large, lighted star, representing the Star of Bethlehem. Later the star was replaced by lanterns and torches.



Silent Night
We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

L. & L. Donut Shop



CHRISTMASTIDE

To follow the light of a star... to worship and to pray... to give of our plenty to others... to share the joy of Christmas... these are the true gifts of Christmas... ours today as when the wise men sought a humble manger. May we treasure them always.

FUEL GAS COMPANY, Inc.

Manger Once Pagan Site

Gathered in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage, is for most a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity — traditionally at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger — an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor Hadrian, who ruled from 117 to 138 A. D., sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

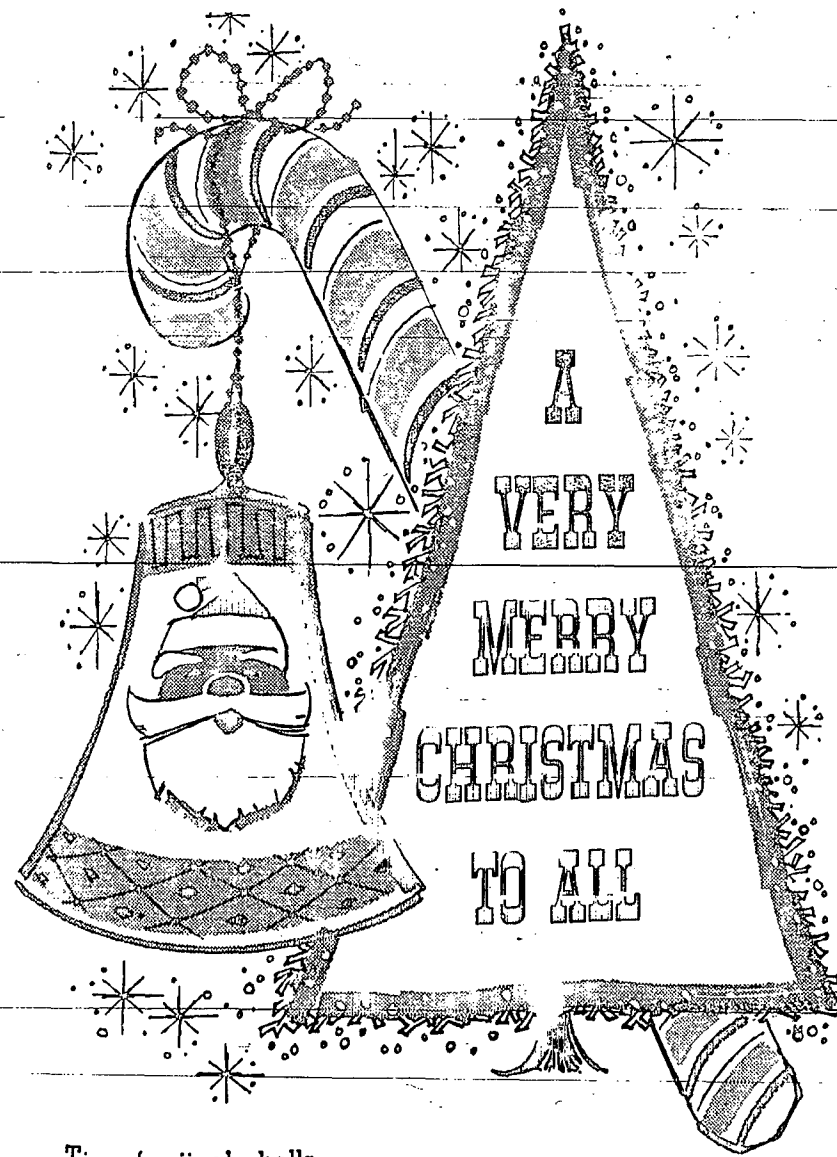
Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem — now a part of Jordan — has posted night and day guard over the star.

STAR SINGING

As they go from house to house at Christmas, modern carol singers may be aided by the ray of an electric lantern or a flashlight. This reflects an old custom known

May your remembrances of this holiday season bring you everlasting recollections of joy and friendship.

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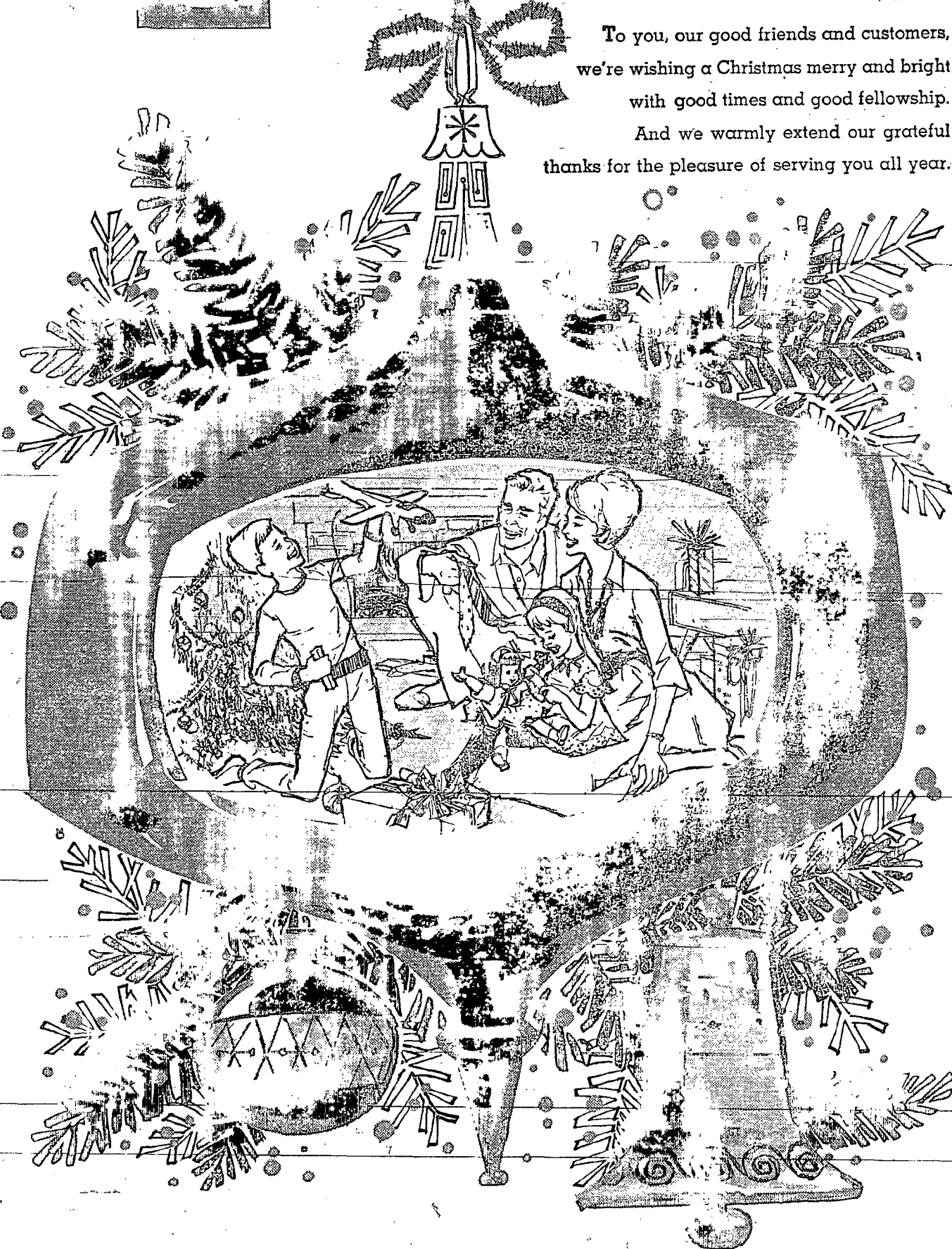


Time for jingle bells,
Santa and holiday laughter... for
hurry and scurry, and toys warm and furry...
for spirits as bright as the lights on the tree...
for wishes as warm as wishes can be. Merry Christmas!

THE GRAYLING AGENCY
MELVIN R. NELSON, Owner

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you, our good friends and customers, we're wishing a Christmas merry and bright with good times and good fellowship. And we warmly extend our grateful thanks for the pleasure of serving you all year.



Grayling Mercantile Company



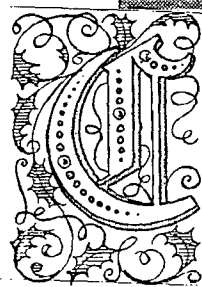
Bells ringing,
carol-singing tell
the joys of Christmas.

We wish you all
the best of a merry season,
with warm thanks for
your good will.

AUSABLE HOTEL

Mrs. Mary Sajdak, Prop.

Frederic



Christmastide...

...the time when all hearts, all thoughts
and all eyes turn to the bright Star of Bethlehem
to lead us to the Holy Light of our Saviour's
love and teachings. May you all enjoy every
blessing of this Holy Season.

AUSABLE SOUVENIR WORKS - Frederic



From all of us to all of you...with hearty
good wishes for the holiday season, and
with warm appreciation for the privilege of
serving you, now and in the years to come.

BARNUM'S MEN'S SHOP

"THE HORN'S POINT"

Little But Legend Known About Visit Of Wise Men

Many legends have developed
around the visit of the three wise
men to adore the Infant Jesus.
Even their number is legendary.
St. Matthew, the only book in
the New Testament that refers to
the visit, reports that wise men

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**Christmas
Blessings**

...on you all! That's
our sincere Yuletide wish.

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came from east, without stating
how many there were.
It was not until later, in a leg-
end which can be traced back to
the second century, that they were
called "kings", according to The
Encyclopedia Americana.
In even later times, they were
distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar
or Casper, and Balthasar.
The magi originally stood for
the priestly caste of the ancient
Persian Zoroastrian religion. As
the religion moved westward, it
came in contact with Babylonian
beliefs and practices and derived
a strong interest in astrology, de-
monology and magic.

By the time it reached the Grae-
co-Roman world, it was practically
identical in the popular view, with
astrology and magic. This explains
the use of the term "wise men" by
St. Matthew, since they were as-
trologers.

Santa Sets Up Shop Far From Home

Thousands of children actually
get to see Santa at work every
year. And they don't even have to
travel to the North Pole!

The lucky youngsters are visitors
to two "outposts" of Santa's work-
shop, located in Wilmington, N. Y.
and Torrington, Conn. In either
location visitors may view Santa
and his helpers as they make toys
and other gifts.

"Santa's Workshop" or "North
Pole," on the side of Whiteface
Mountain at Wilmington, opens in
June and continues operations un-
til November. Eight reindeer are
among the live animals present in
the village.

Connecticut's "Christmas Vill-
age" is open for two weeks before
Christmas. Here, elves help Santa,
and reindeer-replicas include the
red-nosed Rudolph.

In both villages the religious
meaning of Christmas is well re-
membered and represented with
beautiful Nativity scenes illumined
by a lighted star.

Kisses Are Numbered By Mistletoe Berries

Mistletoe figures in many leg-
ends from pre-Christian times.
Druid tree-worshippers believed
it had magical powers of healing.
Romans thought that enemies who
met beneath the mistletoe must
kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mis-
tletoe remains a happy holiday
custom. Correct procedure is that
a berry must be moved for every
kiss taken; and when all the ber-
ries are gone, there are no more
kisses available.

Feasts

Many foods for Chris-
mas feasting have been tra-
ditional since early days of
Yule merry-making, al-
though roast peacock, the
feature of the feast in medi-
aeval England, is rarely, if
ever, seen today!

Mince pie, with its spices
and fruits, is said to sym-
bolize the riches of the
East, from which the wise
men came.

Legend says plum pud-
ding began when an Eng-
lish king and his men were
lost in a forest on Chris-
mas Eve. The cook used
foods he had on hand, in-
cluding part of a stag,
plums, eggs, flour, to make
a single dish all could share.



**IT'S
Christmastime!**

We add our voice to
the chorus...wishing
all our good friends a
very Merry Christmas!

Wm. LEWIS

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Christmas Blessings

May the joys and
blessings of Christmas
abide with you.

**YORK'S
SAVE-WAY**
LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANING
"Closed Xmas Day"



**OUR FONDEST
WISHES FOR**

**A
Merry
Christmas**

Knowing that we have so
many wonderful friends...old
and new, gives us a warm glow at
this happy time! Thank you all!



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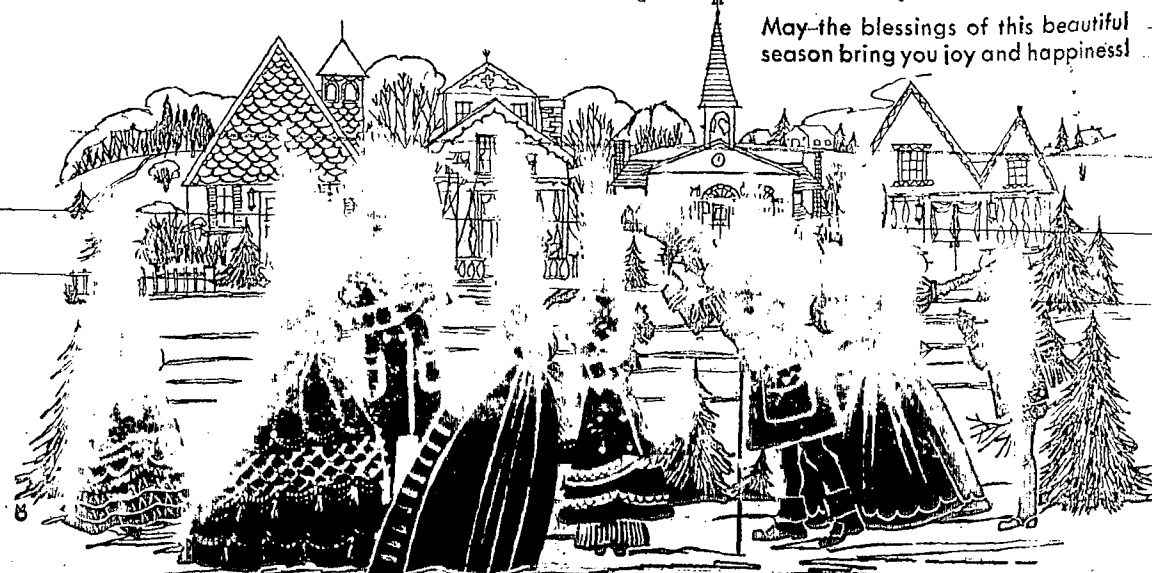
**The Spirit of
Christmas**

Born on that silent night so long
ago, the Christ child brought into the
world a spirit of love and peace. May
His eternal life and presence enrich
your heart through all the years ahead!

TUFTS DISTRIBUTING CO., Inc.
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Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

May the blessings of this beautiful
season bring you joy and happiness!



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Herbert Wolff, Jr.
Leon Rochette



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THE FOLKS
IN CRAWFORD
COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW
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...and best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season
to our many loyal friends and patrons. We extend our heart-
felt thanks and warmest wishes to all of you.

GRAYLING REEL COMPANY

Yule Spirit Stays All Year

Nearly every community has its special way of observing Christmas — and in some towns and cities, the spirit of Christmas prevails literally, the year around. In Waterbury, Conn., an all-year reminder of the first Noel is the recreation of the Town of Bethlehem on nearby Pine Hill. This non-sectarian "Bethlehem" was constructed to scale after research and study of photos showing the Biblical country. The cave or manger where Christ was born, inns like the one where there was no room, and the Roman legion where the tax collection decreed by Augustus Caesar was to be paid, are among the buildings represented. "Poetic license" has been used to include some buildings which were not, or may not have been, located in Bethlehem, such as "David's Home" and Herod's Grand Palace. Crowned by a Cross, Pine Hill has proved an ideal location for the project, since its shape is similar to the inescapable cliff where Bethlehem in Judea was built.

OTHER "BETHLEHEMS"
Well-known "Bethlehems" in the United States include Bethlehem, Pa., and Bethlehem, Ind. The Pennsylvania Bethlehem emphasizes the religious meaning of Christmas during its annual celebration. A star erected on a nearby mountain top is lighted throughout the holiday season.

LIGHTING DISPLAYS
Bethlehem lighting displays for Christmas are famous in many U. S. cities. In Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, Calif., a mile-long avenue bordered by deciduous oaks becomes "Christmas Tree Lane" at the holiday season. The oaks are illuminated by thousands of multi-colored bulbs for the annual spectacle. Colored lights outline the buildings of the County Club Plaza district in Kansas City, Mo., at Christmas time. Denver, Colo., illuminates its Civic Center during the holidays with many thousands of lights.

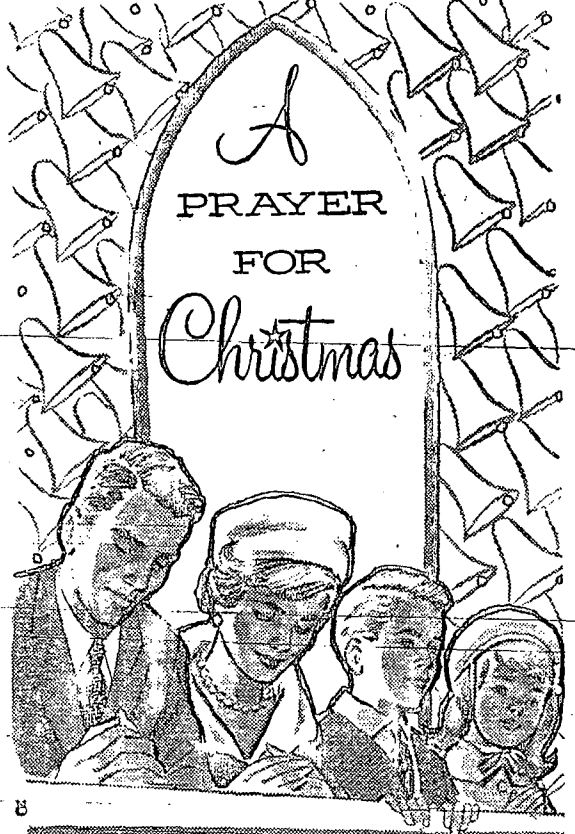
SHOE TREATS
Spanish children, at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

CHEERIO



The jolly man in the red suit is on his way... bringing to you all our "Merry Christmas!"

Dental Clinic
Dr. J. F. Cook
Dr. Paul Juntilla



Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

Let us, with faith reaffirmed and resolve renewed, pray that we may live as He would have us live, ever seeking to attain "Peace on earth, good will to all."

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CHURCH SERVICES

HIGGINS LAKE CHURCH OF GOD
at County 200 and Oak Rds.
Rev. Gorman W. Gassler
Chestwood 5-5486
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m.
Midweek serv. Weds. 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone DI 8-2691
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski
Summer Schedule to Sept. 3rd
6:30, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a. m. Sunday
Masses
Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.
Regular Schedule
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Holy Days — 6:30 and 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Week days at 11:15 a. m.
Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
First Friday of each month, evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier at 7 p. m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Alfred C. Fennell
Summer Schedule For July and August
Divine Worship 9 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
Ernest Leault, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Charles Allen, Pastor
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Jay Doty
Church School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching — 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27
Rev. Donald Boyer
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WHGR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.
Divine Service — 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Phone DI 8-2541
Worship service 11 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Roscommon
Phone DI 8-2541
Worship service 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
M-72 West
The Rev. Colin Campbell
Sunday Services 11 A. M.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month.

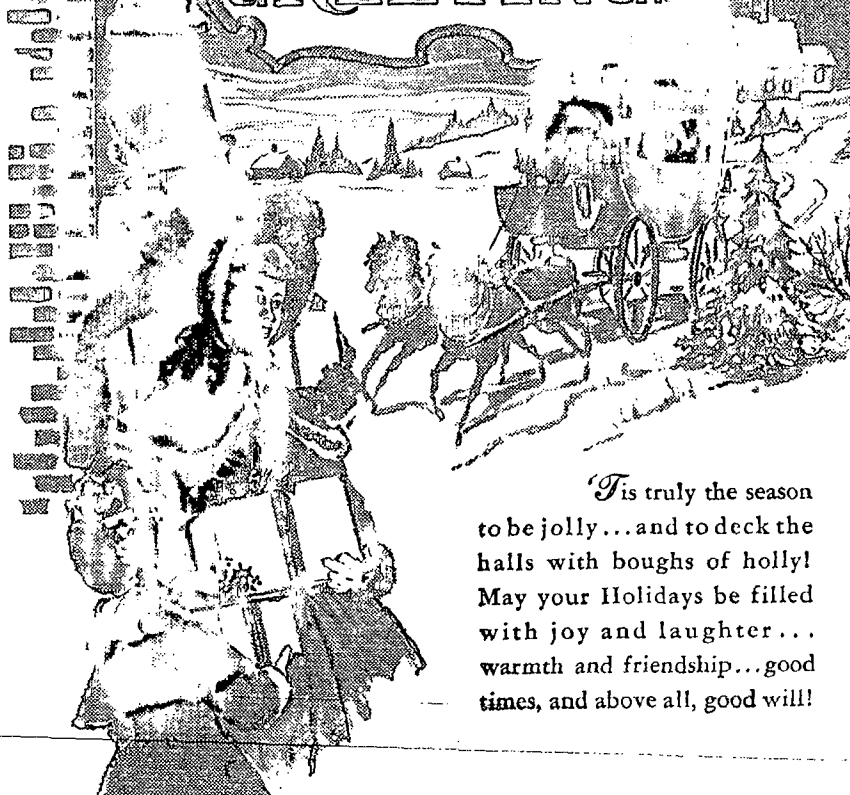
LOVELL'S CHAPEL
Rev. Clare Oliz
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
11:30 a. m. — Chapel Service

Seventh-Day Adventist Chapel
at Camp AuSable caretaker's home.
Sabbath school 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. Everyone Welcome.

YULE TOWNS

Yule-named towns have a special interest in Christmas. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky actually have towns named "Christmas." Then there are Christmas Cove, Me.; Nazareth, Pa.; Bright Star, Holly Grove and Holly Springs, Ark.; as well as Noel, Mo.; Noel, Va.; Mistletoe, Ky.; Wiseman, Alaska; and Santa Claus, Ind.

CHEERFUL GREETINGS



'Tis truly the season to be jolly... and to deck the halls with boughs of holly! May your Holidays be filled with joy and laughter... warmth and friendship... good times, and above all, good will!

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A Christmas Message

Peace on Earth, good will toward men... the glorious message of Christmas... once more lifts the hearts of all mankind. May its inspiration abide with you and yours, and bring you great joy now and always.

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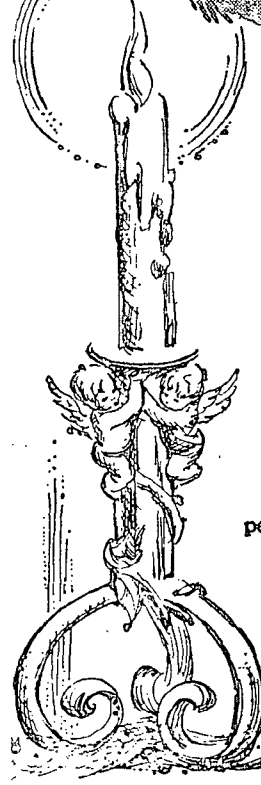
Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson
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"Hark! the herald angels sing..."



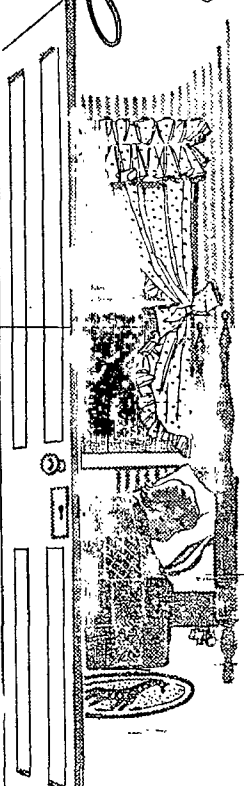
Glad voices sing out...and glad thoughts ring out, with every good wish for a happy, hearty holiday season. We extend our sincerest appreciation to all the wonderful people who have made the past year a most successful one for us.

PETERSON HARDWARE CO.

Bells

Ring bells in churches, for solemn and glad ceremonial occasions, goes back to about 7 A.D. In early Britain church bells tolled for an hour on Christmas Eve, announcing to Satan the coming of Christ. At midnight, joyous peals heralded Christ's birth.

Greetings



Everything's set for Santa's arrival...and we add our good wishes for a Merry Christmas!

We will CLOSE Our Place of Business at regular closing hours on Saturday night, December 22nd and will not be open for business until Wednesday morning, December 26th to give our staff a Christmas vacation.

SMIGGENS DIGGIN'S

JOY AND REVERENCE MARK HOLY SEASON

Candlelight and music, pageants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

CHRISTES MASSE

To Western Christian believers, December 25th carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christes Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity—selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6th, March 21st, March 29th, April 9th, May 20th, September 29th and November 17th.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night comes on January 6th, Christmas Day on January 7th. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19th.

Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Saviour will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who like to ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the growth of Christianity, some delving into the researches about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resistance.

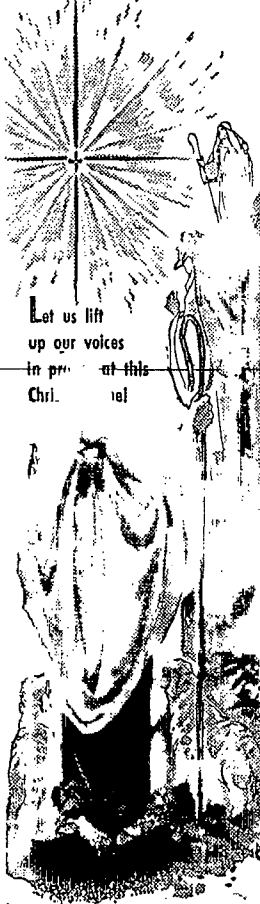
A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C. — in other words, the present year is not 1962 of the Christian era but at least 1966.

Evidence to support this relates to the reign and death of Herod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., which coincided with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time — and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt.

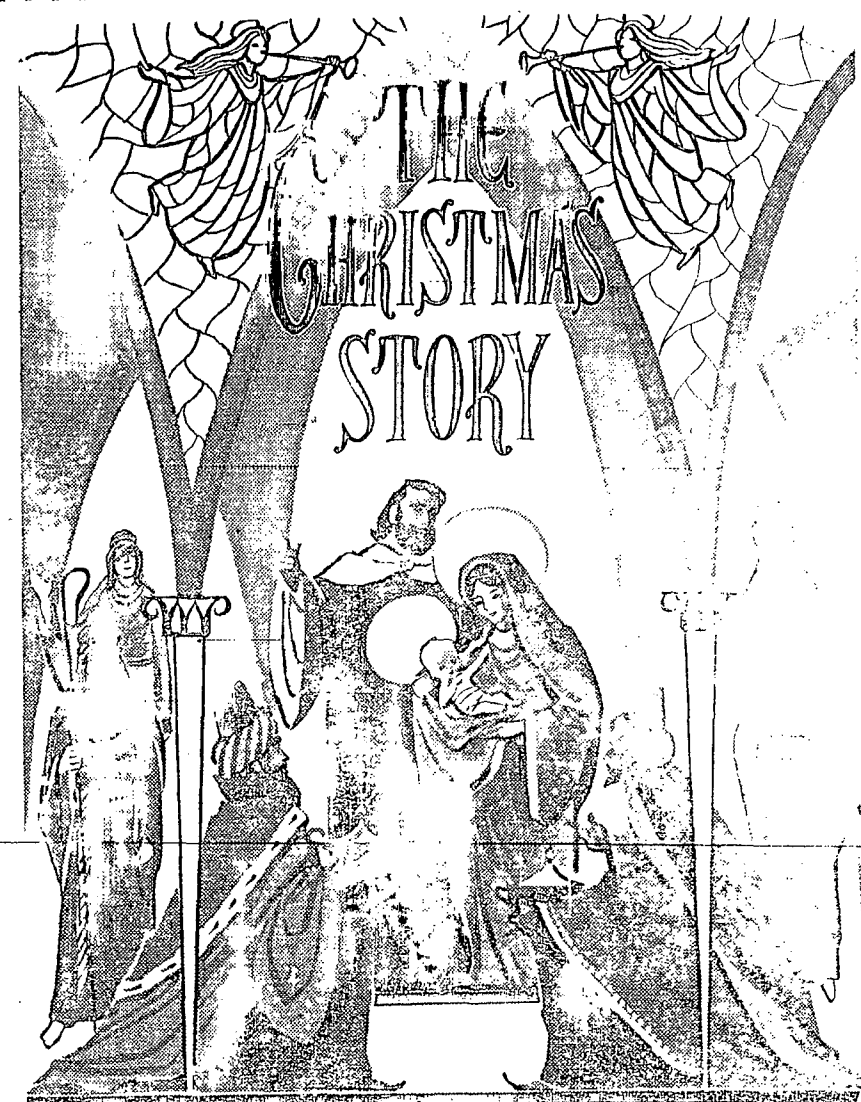
DATE FOR TAXES

That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as 7 B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax collections in the

Joy to the World



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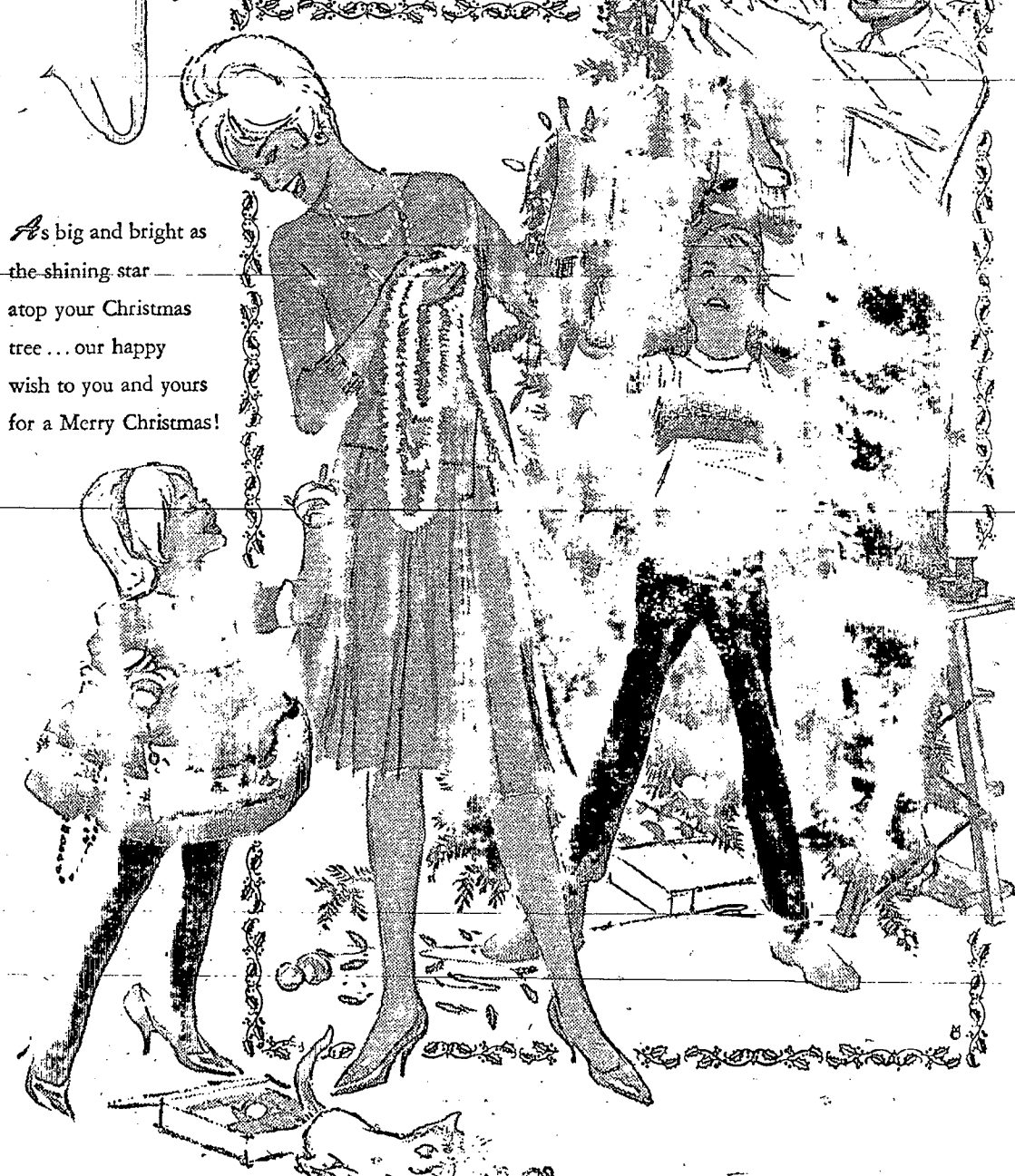


Once again we pause to observe, and gather new inspiration from the age-old story... the birth of our Saviour... and His divine, eternal presence. May every joy and blessing of this Holy Season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness... making spirits bright!

Art Clough

"REAL ESTATE"

Greetings for Christmas



As big and bright as the shining star atop your Christmas tree... our happy wish to you and yours for a Merry Christmas!



Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

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WELSH GOLF SERVICE
"Your Good Golf Dealer"

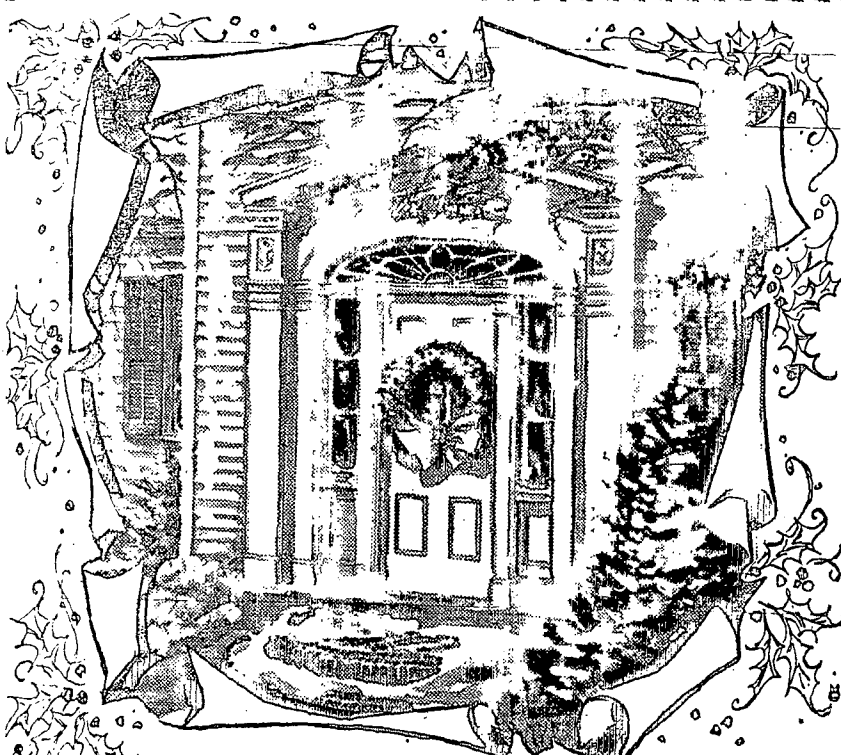
Dawson's



Christmas Greetings

... of the warmest, old-fashioned kind, from all of us to all of you!

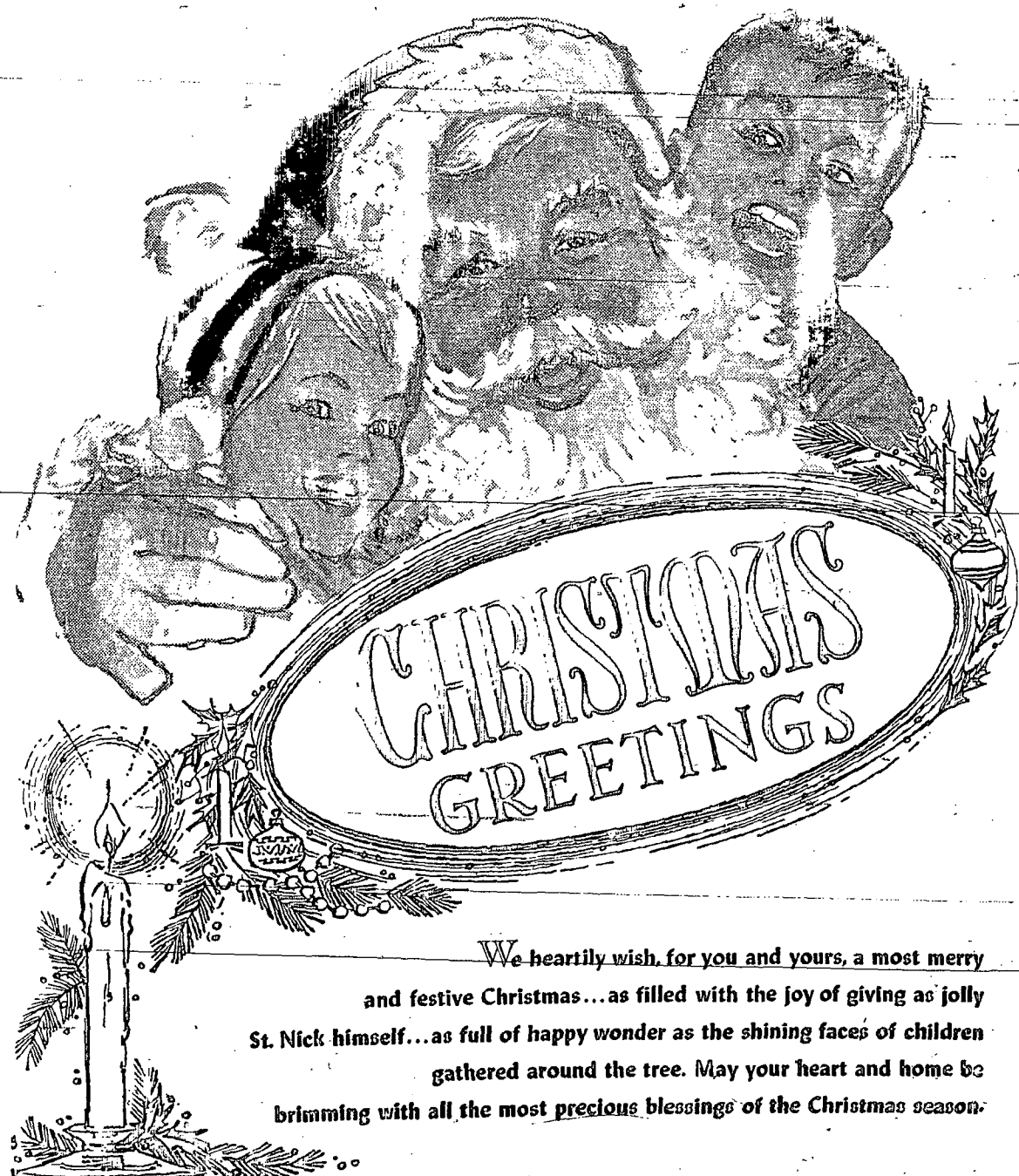
AL & JESSIE'S CAFE



WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY



We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas... as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself... as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

McEvers Motor Sales
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Yule Is Time For Customs

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorers landed on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first. Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

In Mexico
Celebrating the posada is a Mexican custom focused on the Nativity.

"Posada" means "lodging" or "inn" and for the nine "posada" days from December 16 to 25, churches, hotels, social groups and families throughout Mexico

act out the story of the Nativity. A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration is scheduled. They carry clay figures of Mary and Joseph, and they seek shelter from the "innkeepers" within.

At first the innkeepers refuse, then they admit the pilgrims to feast and rejoice. Figures representing Mary and Joseph are placed in a replica of the manger. On Christmas Eve, the figure representing Jesus is added.

In Holland

Gift-giving season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.

In Scotland

Christmas feast favorites in Scotland include shortbread, a rich cake or cookie, and haggis, a kind of pudding. New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, is the principal day for gifts and greetings, when children go singing from house to house, in hopes of a treat. New Year's visits are paid — and it's customary for the visitor to bring along a pocketful of coal.

In Portugal

Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

In Brazil

Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the trees with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

In Germany

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-giving season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1st.

WRITING CAROLS

Men from many walks of life have contributed to the Christmas chorus of carols. Francis Scott Key was not only a lawyer and the author of the Star Spangled Banner; he also wrote carols. And the comedian, Harpo Marx, authored a carol now sung in many churches, "Guardian Angels."

SANTA'S ELVES

The little elves who help Santa in his workshop probably came from the Scandinavian countries. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, children are told of the "Tontar," little gray-bearded, elf-like men who hide presents for boys and girls on Christmas Eve.

DOWRIES FILLED EARLY STOCKINGS

St. Nicholas, the early bishop who was the first Santa Claus, is also credited with originating the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings.

According to legend, he wished to provide dowries for the three daughters of a bankrupt merchant. Since he wanted the gifts to be anonymous, he tossed bags of gold down the merchant's chimney. Accidentally, the gold fell into stockings the girls had hung by the fireplace to dry.

Factual handicap is that, though St. Nicholas lived in the fourth century, stockings weren't made with feet until the 11th century, — but the Christmas stocking story is still a happy legend.



Cherry greetings

Good times, good cheer, good friends... may they all be yours at this happy season!

WHARFF'S
DINNER BELL INN

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 20, 1962



We wish you the peace,

joy and blessings of Christmas; and

we join our heartfelt prayers

with yours, that peace and good will

may soon endure for all men.



ROCHETTE

SHELL SERVICE AND PARTY STORE



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonder of this Holy Season.

Jim Brown

Chevrolet - Oldsmobile - Cadillac - Sales and Service

Greetings

Every good wish for
your Yuletide happiness.

Superior Signs

John Stephan



at Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem
beam its blessed light of love
and peace on you and your loved ones... and through
all the world, always.

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MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEA-
SON BRING YOU A STOCKING
FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Again, at this happiest
of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest
wishes to you all... hoping that every
joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to
enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc.

Evergreen Still Tops As Tree

Nowadays Christmas trees are
made out of almost everything,
from aluminum to plastic — but
the world's favorite Christmas
tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the
evergreen became associated with
Christianity and Christmas. One is
the story of St. Wilfred, according
to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts,
the saint sought to illustrate how
they had broken away from the
heathen worship of the Druids.

He chopped down a giant tree —
an oak, since this kind of tree
was one of the chief objects of
Druid worship. As it fell with a
crash, it split into four pieces.
From the center a young fir tree
sprouted.

St. Wilfred told the converts that
the fir should from then on serve
as their "holy tree."

"It is the sign of an endless life,"
he said, "for all its leaves are ever-
green, and it points toward hea-
ven."

"It is the wood of peace, for all
your houses are built of the fir.
Let this be called the tree of the
Christ Child; gather about it, not
in the wildwood, but in your
homes."

PACKAGE SORTING LEADS TO SEALS

Inspiration for the first Christ-
mas seals came to Einar Holboell,
a Danish postal clerk, as he was
sorting packages one Christmas
season. He envisioned all the pack-
ages bearing a special stamp,
with the proceeds spent to aid
people who suffered from tubercu-
losis.

The King and many of Den-
mark's leading citizens endorsed
the idea, in 1904. Later, the plan
spread to Norway and Sweden, and
in 1907 was adopted in the U. S.
More than 50 countries now use
the seal.

STAR IS BEACON

Near Palmer Lake, Colo., an
electrically lighted star on a moun-
tain top is a Christmas-season bea-
con for motorists on highways
many miles away.

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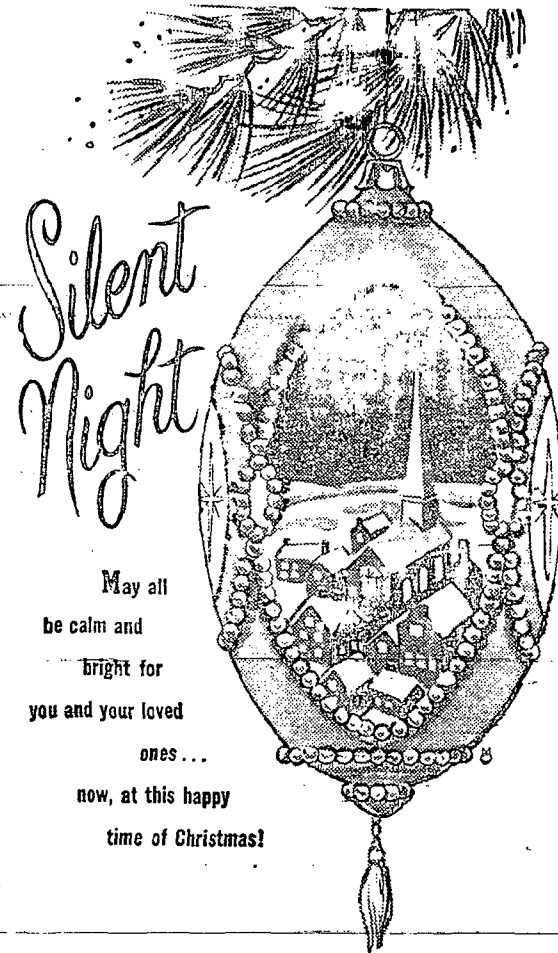
Greetings



It's time again to wish our
good friends all the enchantment, every
excitement and wonder that the Christmas Season
can bring... and to express our sincere appreciation!

AUSABLE SERVICE STATION

Mrs. Lillian Houghton, Prop.



May all
be calm and
bright for
you and your loved
ones...
now, at this happy
time of Christmas!

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Peaceful as a
snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn
is the Christmas we wish for you. We are
ever grateful to you for your thoughtful
consideration and gracious patronage.

LOZON'S STORE
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IN ITALY

Santa Claus is gaining favor
with Italian children, but the tra-
ditional gift-giver, especially south
of Rome, is Befana. Usually repre-

sented as a gray-haired witch who
rides a broomstick, she brings toys
for good children, but a stocking
full of coal or ashes for naughty
ones.
Legends say, variously, that she
misdirected the Magi or that she
refused shelter to the Holy Fam-
ily. Repenting, she now goes a-
round the world on Christmas Eve,
seeking the Christ Child and doing
good to children.

Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the
Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him
who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace
on Earth, Good Will to Men". Today, as in all the years between,
that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling
us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day... to lift our voices
in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our
hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

LEO E. LOVELY
County Clerk

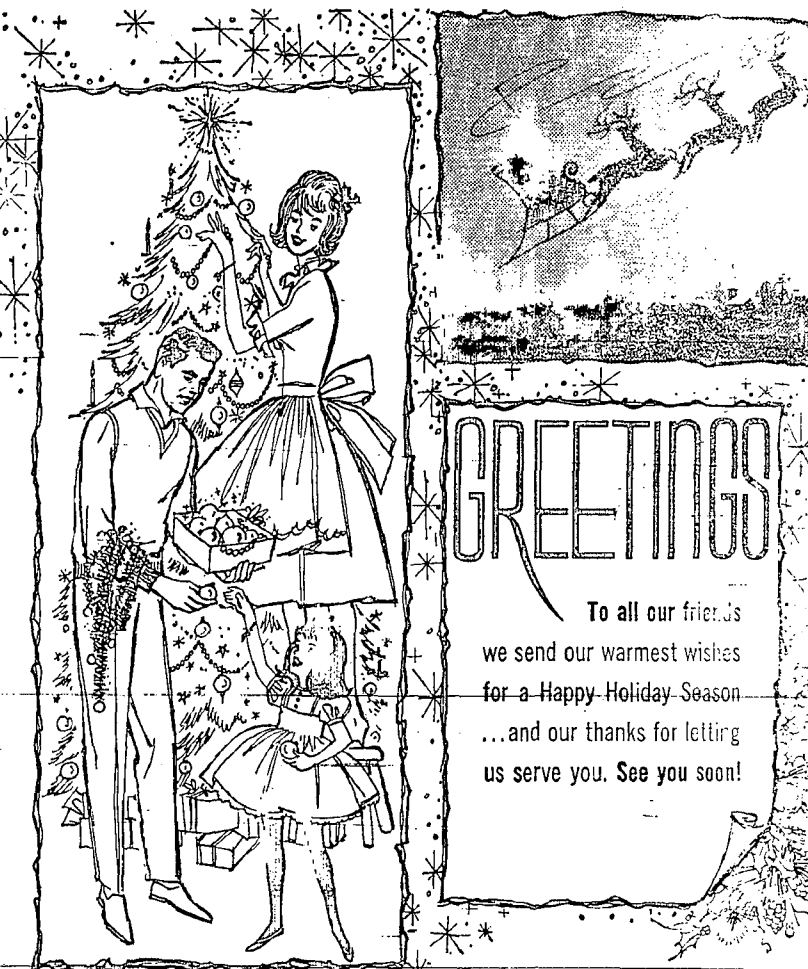
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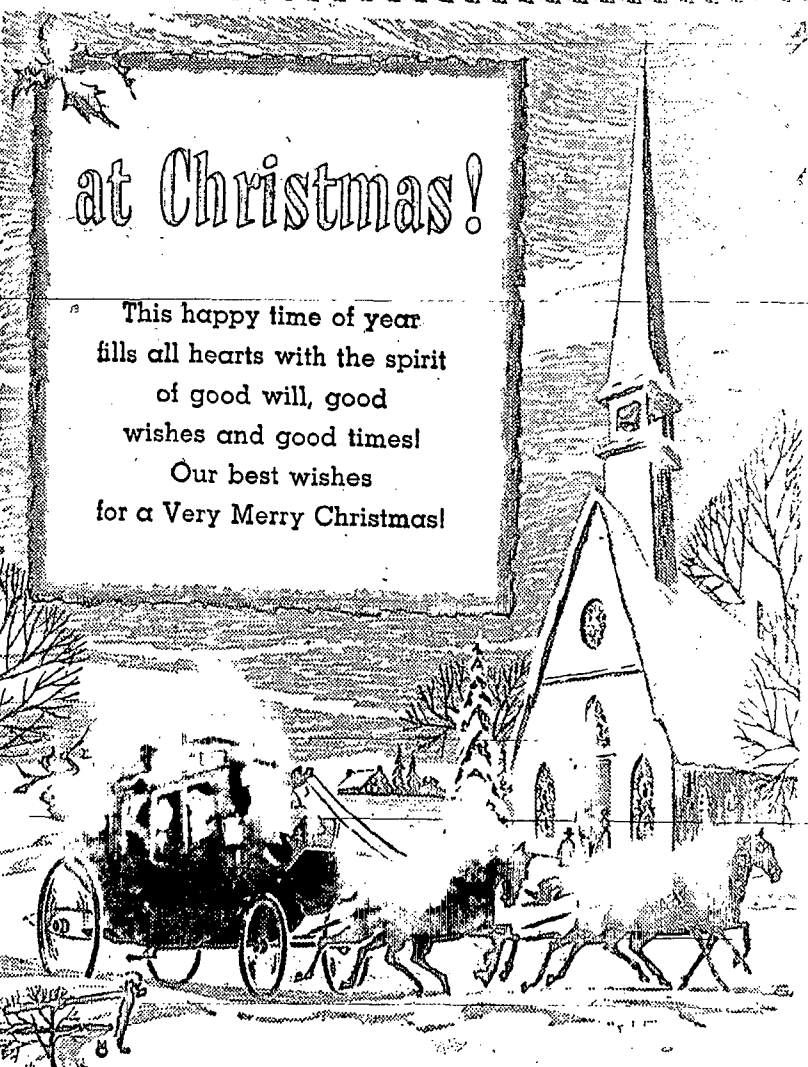
CLARIBELL GOSS
County Treasurer

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate



To all our friends
we send our warmest wishes
for a Happy Holiday Season
...and our thanks for letting
us serve you. See you soon!

GRAYLING RESTAURANT
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at Christmas!

This happy time of year
fills all hearts with the spirit
of good will, good
wishes and good times!
Our best wishes
for a Very Merry Christmas!

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AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE
December 11, 1962

1. Pfeiffers Beer
2. Post Oil Co.
3. Uncle Al
4. Drewrys Lefties
5. Pyrofax Gas
6. Grayling Lbr. Co.
7. Baringers
8. Smiggens Diggins
9. Hoerl's Dec Shop
10. Client's Market
11. Cadillac Overall
12. Jim's Canoe Livery
13. American Legion
14. Al & Jessie's Cafe
15. Mac's Drug
16. Moose Lodge

High Team Series: P
Beer 2758; Smiggens Diggins
Beer's Dec Shop 2519.
High Ind. Series: Biffsb
Schubel 573; Bankov 571.
High Single Game: P
Beer 945 and 936; Hoerl's Dec
117.
High Ind. Single: Schabbl
D. LaMotte 217; Uphold 214
by 213-215.
X-mas & New Years
to be bowled on Sunday
evenings. Same time and
date as on Tuesday.

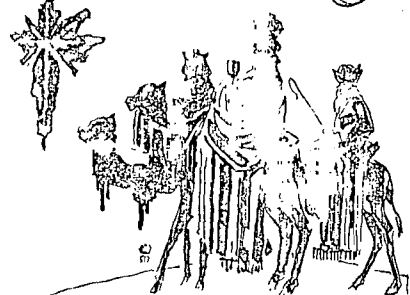
National League - 1st Div
December 13, 1962

1. Spike's Keg O'Nails
2. Drewrys Beer
3. Pfeiffers Beer
4. Marathon Gas
5. Strohs Beer
6. Blatz Beer
7. Fabel Beer
8. Wharf's Dinner Bell
9. Team High Series: Blatz
204; Marathon Gas 2781; D
Beer 2094.
Ind High Series: Sawyer
C Sloan 507; T. Petersen 50
Team High Single: P
Beer 887; Blatz 980; Marathon
712.
Ind High Single: Hallett
Singer 214; Sawyer 214-211.
Some more high ones: L
Ritter 577; Al Williams
2. Spak 571; Ace Worden 5
Thompson 559.
Bob Nelson had 9 spares
for a 174 game.

National League - 2nd Div
Dec. 13, 1962

1. Ausable Souvenir
2. Ausable Souvenir
3. Ausable River Patrol
4. Wayside Inn
5. Grayling Upholstering
6. Grayling Construction
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20. Grayling

Yuletide Joy



Let us, on this Christmas, be reminded of the journey of the three Wise Men to the little town of Bethlehem. Like them, let us find new hope, new courage, new inspiration in the bright and shining promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

BURNS Hardware and Furniture

OUR FONDEST WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL AND
SINCEREST
THANKS
FOR
YOUR
PATRONAGE



BEN FRANKLIN STORE



CLAIR'S STANDARD SERVICE



A Very Merry Christmas

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

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On Florida's East Coast, 3 miles South of Marieland.
Open Year Around.



LACKLAND, AFB, Tex. — Airman Basil William L. File, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eileen C. File of 364 Peninsular Ave., Grayling, Mich., has been selected to remain here for technical training as a United States Air Force air policeman.

Airman File, who completed the first phase of his military training at Lackland, was chosen for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School.

White Collar Jobs Up In Crawford County

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK. — What is the makeup of Crawford County's labor force, from a white collar-blue collar standpoint? What is the numerical split, at the present time, between the two groups?

Locally, as elsewhere in the county, mechanization has caused many changes in job distributions in the past ten years or so. Population shifts have also had an effect.

In Crawford County, the result has been a sizeable increase in the amount of white collar employment, the rise being 39 percent since 1950.

The facts and figures come from the Department of Labor, which has released a general report on the makeup of the labor force, and from the Department of Commerce, whose findings are based on data gathered in 1960.

Under the heading "white collar" are a wide variety of occupations, ranging from typists and sales clerks to teachers and corporation executives. They constitute 37.7 percent of the working population of Crawford County.

In the blue collar group, which numbers 1,017 locally, are those who are engaged in the production of goods as well as those concerned with its transportation, operation, maintenance and repair.

Among them are factory workers, truck drivers, service workers, farmers, mechanics and craftsmen.

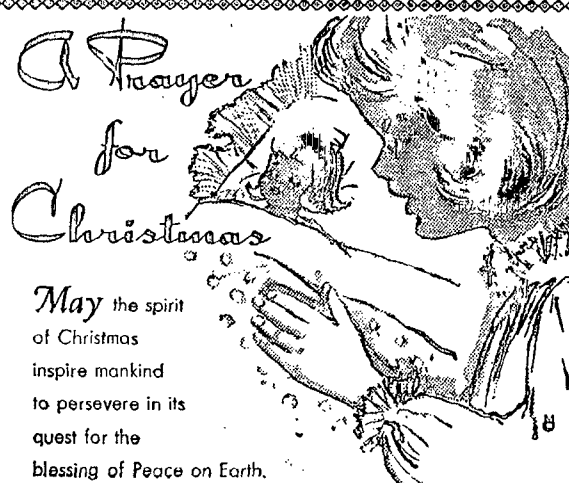
In Crawford County, the number of white collar jobs has grown to 615 from the 441 reported in 1950.

The 39 percent rise was greater than that recorded in the United States as a whole, 28 percent, and in the East North Central States, 21 percent.

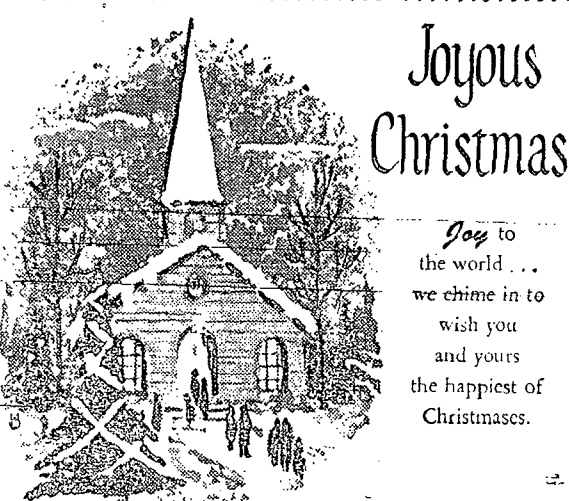
Further changes in the nation's labor force may be expected in the years just ahead, according to the Labor Department. It forecasts a steady increase in white collar employment as a proportion of the total working population.

It expects, also, a modest increase in blue collar jobs, which will go to those who have skills to operate and care for the complicated machinery that is coming into use.

As to manual work, that is fast disappearing. Machines are now available to do most of the tasks that were once done by hand.



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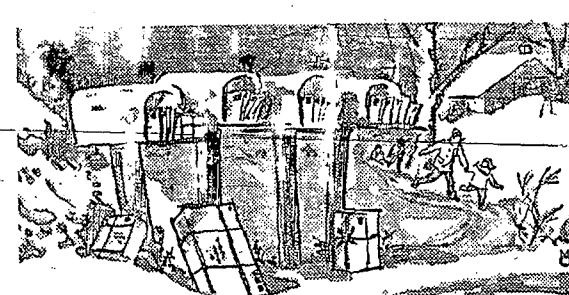


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From all of us to all of you, in gratitude and deep appreciation for your continued friendship.

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and shopping gifts without leaving

Bits O' Talk

Miss Nancy Wilcox came home Thursday from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, to spend the holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Nancy plans to attend Moser Secondary School in Chicago in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson attended a Christmas party in Flint Saturday given by the Tupperware Company for dealers and agents, then continued on to Midland to visit relatives and friends. The Peterson children, Pam, Danny and Dalene, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toles, in Gaylord, over the weekend.

Grayling Restaurant will close Sunday December 23rd for the holidays and reopen Thursday, January 3, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tutt left last week on Tuesday for Wisconsin on business and to locate living quarters. They will be back on the 22nd to spend Christmas with her family, the Herbert Wolfs, before moving to Wisconsin.

Miss Lauri Olson left Thursday to join her mother, Mrs. Anne Olson, at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Margaret Challenger, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harold Long and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel were in Detroit from Thursday to Tuesday of last week, during the severe snowstorms that weekend. It took them nine hours to make the trip down.

Tip Top Togs will be closed December 24th through New Year's Day.

Tuesday, Mrs. Harold Long was host at a Christmas coffee and exchange of gifts for members of the Merc bowling team, Velda Stephenson, Doris Case, Lila Owens, Connie Faustman and subs Fern Duncan and Claribel Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan drove to Traverse City Monday of last week to visit their daughter and family, the Steve Hannas, and to help Cynthia celebrate her birthday, which is December 11th. The Stephan got snowed in and had to stay over Tuesday night and come home on Wednesday.

Arnold Stancil Gets Air Line Position

Arnold T. Stancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Stancil of Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan, is now employed with Ozark Airlines at Chicago as a Station Agent.

Arnold, a former student of Humboldt Institute, graduated from Grayling High School in 1961. Humboldt Institute is the largest transportation school in the country and is located at 2201 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Local Sailor Serving At Naval Air Station

NORFOLK, Va. — Charles R. Halstead, parachute rigger third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Halstead, Jr. of Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

The station supports the air arm of the Atlantic Fleet.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

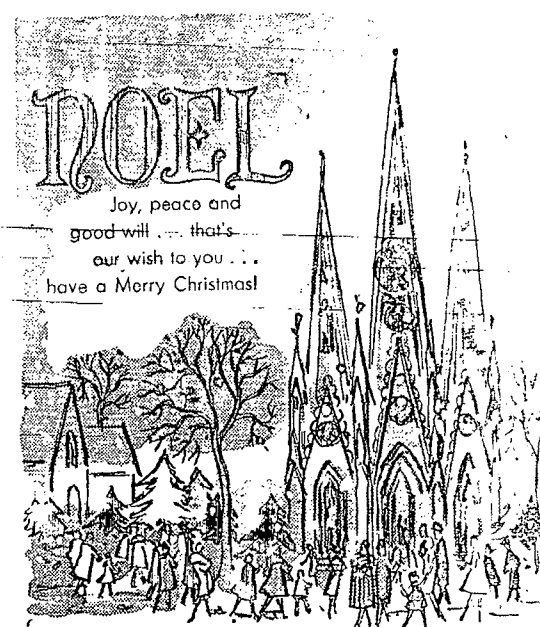
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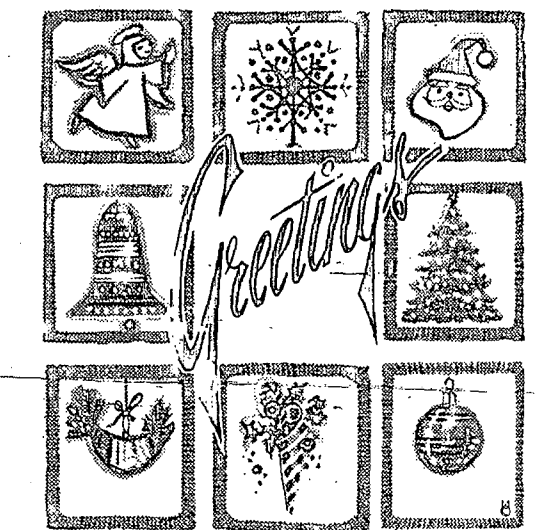


Hi, and Merry Christmas!
Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday

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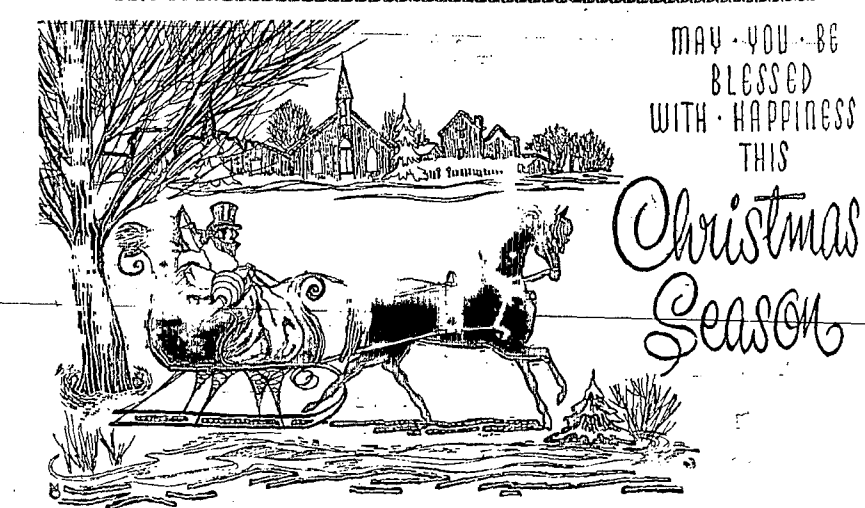


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We're wishing all of you every joy of the Holiday Season. May your days be merry and bright... serving you has made ours a delight!

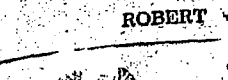
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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"

Sixty-two years ago the New York Sun asked "Is there a Santa Claus?" The newspaper's answer was:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He is certainly as real as love and you know that the highest beauty and joy would be if there were

It would be as dreary there would be no chance to make toys, no enjoyment of the eternal light with which we extinguished...

Nobody sees Santa Claus. He is no Santa Claus. The only those that neither child

"No Santa Claus?" forever. A thousand years ten thousand years make glad the hearts of those that neither child

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"

Sixty-two years ago, an eight-year-old girl wrote to the New York Sun to ask quite simply: "Is there a Santa Claus?" The newspaper's reply was, in part, as follows:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus!

It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment then, except in sight and sound. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

Is there a better explanation today? We think not.

Wishing you
all the joys of
the Christmas Season
and sending you
our sincerest thanks
for allowing us
the privilege
of serving you.

HUNTER'S AU SABLE DAIRY
"Your Valley Lea Dairy Products Distributor"



A Blessed Christmas...

LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING
WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... MAY THE PEACE
AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON
BE WITH US ALWAYS.

MEMBER OF THE
Spectator's Headquarters

103 Michigan Ave.

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In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 21, 1939

Giles Kavanagh, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Michigan, announced that several thousand new income taxpayers are to be added to his already large list of 370,000 Michigan persons who will file income tax returns under the Public Salary Tax of 1939. Until this year, beginning January 1, 1939, state salaries were not taxable under federal taxing authority. All public school teachers, all state and county officials, and city and village executives and employees must pay income tax. Some of them have been paying tax on income received from other sources, but until the current year have not been required to include the salary received as a teacher or public official. Married couples, where one or the other has income from the state or a political subdivision, must now combine their incomes to determine taxability. The personal exemption of husband and wife living together is \$3,600 and an additional \$400 for each child under 18 years of age. Single persons without dependents have an exemption of \$1,000.

The Green and White basketball squad saw action twice over the weekend, playing host to Roscommon Friday night and journeying to Kalkaska for another game Saturday. The reserves game with Roscommon saw Grayling secure a 14-19 count while the varsity turned in a 24-14 win. Saturday after two hard games Grayling emerged on the short end of both counts. The reserves lost 11-13 and the varsity by a 14-15 score.

On December 16th a group of 23 women met at Shoppenagons Inn for luncheon and to organize a Kiwanis Auxiliary. The purpose of this organization is to assist the Kiwanis in its work for underprivileged children. There was a display of dresses made by several of the women to be given to local children at Christmas. The material was paid for by the club from funds raised at its recent benefit party. Officers elected were President, Mrs. Charles Moore; vice-president Mrs. Royal Wright; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Gerald Poor.

Kenneth Clise, Jr., the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise received a fractured leg Thursday evening while sliding down hill on his sled. Another little boy on a sled ran into him from behind. He was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital.

The Moose basketball team was victorious in a game played with Cadillac Saturday night on the latter's floor by a score of 42 to 38. Don Smock and Keith Bowen were high score men for the evening.

Ernest Olson is driving a new 1940 Chevrolet special deluxe town sedan, and Earl Mathewson is driving a special deluxe sport sedan, both purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Glover of Kalkaska were in Grayling the

last of the week and announced their marriage that occurred some time ago. Mrs. Glover was Mildred Towley who operated the Fischer Hotel dining room for a couple of seasons. Recently she left to join Mr. Glover at Kalkaska, where they are operating a restaurant.

Letters to friends in Grayling from Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint next Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott in Ypsilanti.

Thomas Brennan and son William of Saginaw visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday. They had been at their hunting cabin between Frederic and Waters hunting rabbits.

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Mullen of Agnew and Miss Dorothy Campbell of Long Beach, Mark's many friends have congratulated him on his advancement.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser celebrated her 83rd birthday Wednesday and her family were guests at dinner at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser down river. All her children were present except her son William of Ann Arbor, and 35 sat down to the fine chicken dinner. Returning home Mrs. Feldhauser received a genuine surprise as members of her Bunco club were waiting at her home to greet her with "Happy Birthday." Bunco was enjoyed with a potluck lunch served. "Grandma" Feldhauser enjoyed both parties very much.

The new office for the Bureau of Social Aid has been opened in the basement of the court house. The office will be open Mondays and Fridays from 1:30 to 4. Mrs. Laura Olson is the supervisor.

Fatsy Hope Heric spent the weekend visiting Alleen Anthony at Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff will leave Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott in Ypsilanti.

Thomas Brennan and son William of Saginaw visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday. They had been at their hunting cabin between Frederic and Waters hunting rabbits.

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ian Skingley, who attend the Lewis Chapin Business College in Traverse City, are home for the holiday vacation.

Kathryn Dunham spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna in Frederic.

A Courtney of Lansing was the guest of Miss Shirley Glenn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper for the weekend.

Miss Pauline Entsminger and Wilfred Robarge of the local office attended a meeting of the Michigan Public Service Co. at Cheboygan Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Connors and children stopped in Grayling during the weekend and visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Defrain. They were enroute from Topinabee to Lansing to spend the winter.

Henry Jordan returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in McVior. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Gerry and Matt Jordan, who spent the weekend visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware of Vanderbilt spent Saturday visiting relatives here. Mr. Benware is employed with the Tri-County Telephone Company and at present they are installing the dial system in Vanderbilt.

Mrs. E. Berry of Indian River was a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, for a few days. Mrs. Berry left Tuesday night to spend the winter in the south.

Lester Aldrich of Houghton Lake is the new mechanic at Schoonover's Garage.

46 YEARS AGO

December 21, 1916

Leo Sohrman is assisting in the Post office during the holiday rush.

E. S. Streeter left Thursday of last week for Durand to accept a position as a filer in one of the mills there.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge of Detroit came Monday to visit her parents and friends over the holidays. Mr. Hodge will arrive later.

Esbarn Olson is putting in a shoe repair shop in the store building recently vacated by Mrs. Crowley's millinery store. He says that everything will be done by machinery and that work will be done while we wait, and that the plant will be complete in every detail.

Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson have bought out the Fischer vulcanizing shop. Mr. McIntyre will leave soon for Akron, Ohio, where he will take a full course in tire repairing. They expect to be open for business about March 1st.

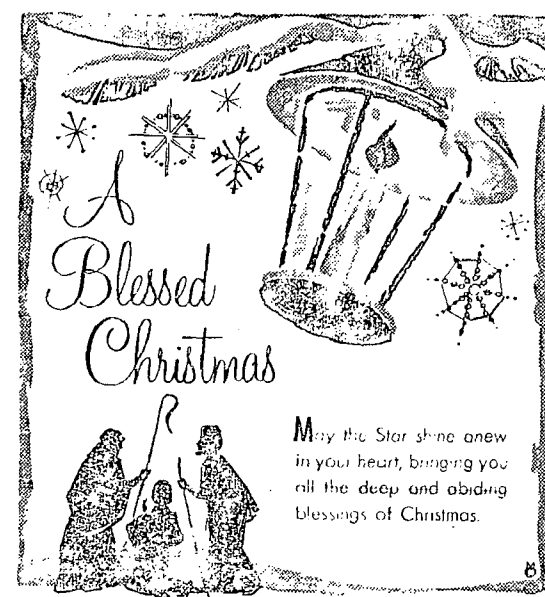
Theodore Leslie of the 31st Michigan Infantry, now stationed at Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas, arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Leslie secured a 30 day furlough, and came to spend the holidays with his wife, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christofferson at Beaver Creek. Mrs. Leslie before her marriage was Miss Ingeborg Christofferson.

Floyd McClain has accepted a position at the M. C. yard office, commencing his duties Monday morning.

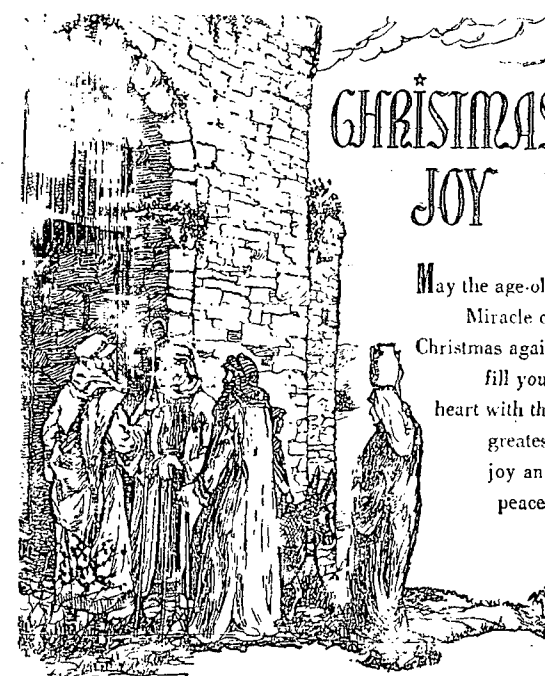
Miss Florence and Ruby Stephan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, are in Troy, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Elsa Charlotte Salling of this city and Mr. John Wallace Pettit of Detroit were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents in Detroit Friday, December 15th. Mrs. Pettit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling of this city. She was born in Grayling and has made her home here since birth. Mr. Pettit lived here with his parents for many years. It was during their school days that the young people became acquainted. Mr. Pettit is at present a bookkeeper with a firm in Detroit, where the young couple will make their home.

The "Man From Borneo" will be given at the Frederic opera house Monday night, December 25th. Cast of characters are as follows: Borneo B. Binns from South Seas - Harry Reynolds; Fred Binns, his down-trodden nephew - Lland Smock; Captain Wright of the Philippine army - Clyde McDermaid; Peter - sleepy servant, Arthur Callahan; Wild Man From Borneo - Glen Cram; Olive, Fred's wife - Jessie Reynolds; Lizzie Dayton, her former chum, Flora Malco; Aunt Drusilla - Celia Callahan. George Brott left Tuesday night for Tekonsha where he will spend the winter.



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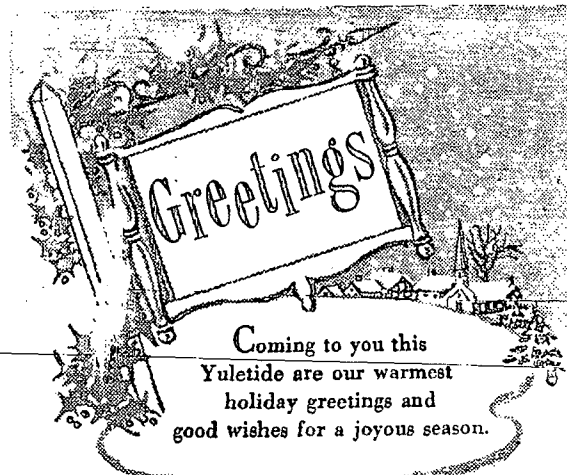
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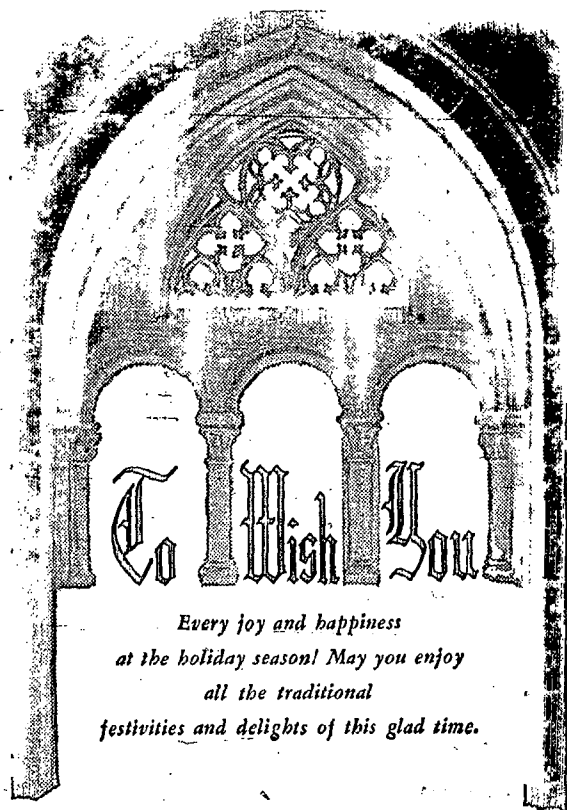


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FOR SALE — 2-bedroom home, oil furnace, \$600 down, take easy payments. Available Jan. 5-15. Cary B. Shaw, 107 Mikado St. 13-20-27.

FOR SALE — 1962-195 International tractor, excellent condition, 62,000 miles \$5,000. Contact Red Mill Pallet Co., Grayling. 13-20-27.

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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE, spruce, balsam, Scotch pine. Stan Madson, 98 State St. phone 348-4436. 13-20-27.

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TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe for rent. Phone Roy McEvers, 348-3101 or 348-3660. 11-15/11.

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HOUSE FOR RENT, furniture for sale. Available January 5th. 408 Spruce, Phone 348-4336. 13-20-27.

AUTOMATIC WASHER REPAIR — George Allen, phone 348-5847. 2-15/11.

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT, on US-27 across from Grayling Airport. Phone 348-5281. 6-13-20.

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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom furnished cabin, new interior, on White Pine Drive, 1 block off M-76 across from Whimsy Pines. Write John Schille, Route 1, Roscommon, or stop by after 5:00 p. m. 20-27.

FOR SALE — Split oak wood. Robert Springs, County Rd. 20. 20-27.

FOR SALE — 1980 Opel tudor, excellent condition, \$750. See Don Koch at Bear Archery or call 348-5007. 20-27.

FOR SALE — Ski boots, size 5, \$10. Inquire at Chief Shoppene-gons Motor Hotel. 20-27.

FOR SALE — Girl's White Stag stretch ski pants. Size 14. Phone 348-5768. 20-27.

FOR SALE — 1958 black Olds, by William Isenbauer. Call 348-6477. 13-20-27.

FOR RENT — One bedroom cottage. Inquire Humphrey's Motel, or call 348-3042. 13-20-27.

Notice To Bidders
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Grayling until 3:00 p. m., December 21, 1962, for the purchase of one Police Car. Specifications are as follows:
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One bid on Police Car equipped.
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Delivery date will be a factor in judging the bids. 20-27.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

15				his daughter Jacqueline who was
14	19	8		in Ann Arbor hospital for surgery
13	28	13		on her heart. She is very much
16	29	20		improved.
17	35	27		Sorry to hear Mrs. Ella Weaver
	Rain, Melted Snow	Snow		had a heart attack. We hear she
	Snow, Sleet - Snow on Grd.			is much improved too.
Dec.				Mrs. Edith Payne left Sunday to
11	—	trace	5.5"	spend some time in Flint and
12	—	15	4"	Garden City.
13	—	.08	4"	Warren Binschattel and sons
14	—	—	12"	to Jerry and Jim of Mt. Morris came
15	—	—	11.5"	to Frederic with his parents, the
16	—	—	10"	George Binschattels, Friday night
17	—	—	5"	Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ken
	Total snowfall to date 25".			

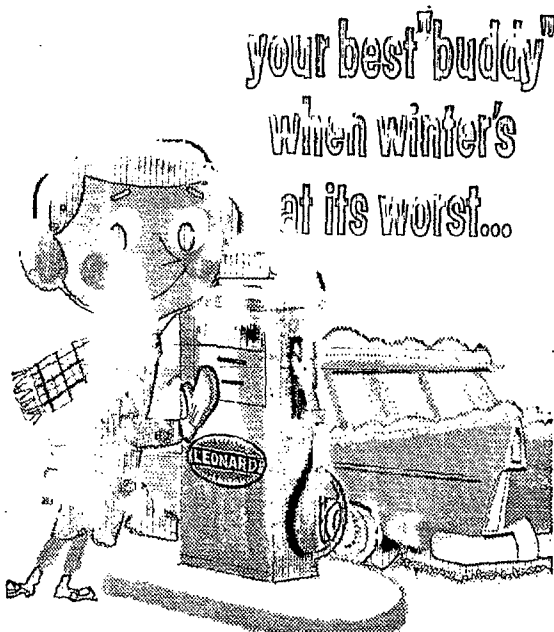
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Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Mich.
December 4, 1962

Dear People:

Well, another year has slipped by and here we are again on our way south to evade the winter.

With the able help of Dave Johnson and Jr. Palmer we were able to close up our houses and take off this morning. I also appreciate goes to Gracie and Mae Low, Nowal and Tressa Stephan, and Jay and Bea Doty for having us out for meals while we were in the process of closing.

Temperature was 24° this morning, partly cloudy skies which made for easy driving, we only went as far as Kalamazoo today, spent the night with our sons Arnold and Howard and families.

Kalamazoo, Mich.
December 5th.
Left here 7:45 A. M. temperature 30°, came as far as Sellersburg, Ind., just across the river from Louisville, Ky., no unusual events, landed here in a brisk snow squall.

Sellersburg, Ind.
December 6th.
Temperature this A. M. is 26°, hope to get in warmer climate today.

Drove 303 miles today, arrived in Arab, Ala., at 4 P. M., had some slippery roads, snowed last night; from a flurry to two inches on the ground, this was true all the way from Louisville to Arab, Ala., which is some 50 miles into Ala.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerl at Horse Cave, Ky., today, they are cousins of Harry Hoerl of Grayling.

Today was not without event, we got a nice motel room with

electric heat, while we were having our evening meal the power went off all over the whole town, (20°) the proprietress had one long candle, she cut it in two, put one on our table and one for the cook so we ate.

Arab, Alabama
December 7th.
26° this morning, had to scrape heavy frost off windshield, by noon it was 47° in shade and 64° in sun, it was necessary to turn off car heat, shed coats and open car windows to be comfortable — got as far as Bainbridge, Ga. Roses are in bloom here.

It seems God must be watching over us, coming through Louisville, Ky., a truck that was being towed broke loose right in front of us, I was able to swing clear of it — today a piece of machinery (maybe a sand spreader or something of that nature) being towed by a truck broke loose and run right in front of a car that was just in front of us, this thing cleared every thing also.

Bainbridge, Ga.
December 8th.
Temperature 49° this A. M., raining.

Left at 7 a. m., stopped in Yanketown, Fla., to see Charles Feldhauser, Emma Knibbs and Paul and Edna Feldhauser, the two latter were out on an errand — arrived in Clearwater, Fla., 3:00 p. m., called on Ole Olson and wife (Bea McMillan Olson) then settled in a motel for the night.

Clearwater, Fla.
December 9th.
Went to church with the Olsons. After noon we looked for a place to spend the winter, found a small house nicely furnished.

Monday, Dec. 10th, moved in our house, spent the next three days getting settled.

I am told Clearwater has some 40,000 population, we are two

miles from the business area, two blocks from the golf and two miles to the swimming beach, I haven't tried swimming as yet, this cold snap is the worst in many years, it got down to 22°, flowers and some varieties of trees really got cooked black.

We are in the midst of a number of motels, the owners are from New Hampshire, Penn. Mich., and our landlady is from Indiana, also there is a Mission of the R.I.D.S. church here, all the people are very friendly, therefore we feel quite at home, for the interest of some, Floyd Burt is the pastor, he is the brother of Ernie Burt.

Our address is, 1812 1/2 No. Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater, Fla.
Our very best wishes to all for a very pleasant holiday season and New Year.

Dan and Leta Babbitt

Hospital Auxiliary News

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday at the hospital. During the afternoon Sister Janice gave an enlightening talk on various matters concerning the hospital, among which was the new Nurses Home, the building of which is going along nicely. She also spoke of plans to enlarge the hospital and add new pieces of equipment.

At this time the ladies voted and turned over a check for \$650 to purchase a new positive negative pressure machine, one of the needed pieces of equipment. The state of officers was presented at the meeting, with the following elected to office: Mrs. Ernest Norenberg, President, Mrs. W. J. Heric, Vice-President, Miss Mary Duulop, Secretary, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, Treasurer. There is to be a membership drive in January. Members are to bring a prospective member to the January meeting. The ladies invite anyone who is interested in this worthy organization, to join the auxiliary. The committee, Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Ernest Norenberg, served coffee and cookies.

The Silver Tea held in early December was a good success, although because of the bad weather that day, many were kept away, but in all it turned out very nicely. The Nurses Home was beautiful in its Christmas decorations, and the tea table very attractive with a green table cover trimmed with white fringe. In the table center was a creation of silver sprayed roses and Christmas trinkets flanked by lighted tapers, which took everyone's eye immediately.

Home Extension News

The Jolly Gals Home Extension group had their annual Christmas party at Mrs. Raymond Slusser's home on December 11th, enjoying a potluck dinner. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

The ladies had brought food and toy items for a Christmas basket for some needy family, which they arranged.

Reporter Marie Carlson

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Ann Loetz of Moran has been spending some time with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Doeh.

John Isenbauer left Sunday for Lamoni, Iowa, to visit Miss Betty Doty at Graceland College and attend Christmas functions there. They were to arrive December 20 here, Betty to spend the holidays with her parents, the Jay Dotys.

Danny Joe is the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn at Lansing on Saturday, December 15th. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould of Grayling, with Mrs. Peter Van Male of Cedar Springs, Mr. Nathan Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumunk all of Grand Rapids, his great grandparents. Danny Joe weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. at birth. His brother Kenny Vaughn came Friday to spend some time at the Bud Gould home.

Bill's Laundry will be closed ALL DAY Monday, Dec. 24th and Monday, Dec. 31st.

Miss Jennie Ann Sheehy and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant were in Reed City Saturday to meet Mark Sheehy, who came from Chicago by North Central Airlines after two weeks of naval reserve training aboard the USS Morland in the Chicago harbor. Mike Sheehy will be coming from Keeler, Field, Biloxi, Miss., on Saturday to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, the R. J. Sheehys.

At the Calvary Baptist church Sunday, the Rev. David Miller of the Community Baptist church of St. Helen and South Branch united with Rev. Alvin Johnson in the services, assisting in the baptism of seventeen people from the three churches.

Mrs. A. J. Sorenson entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday. Mrs. Willard Cornell was high scorer at cards, Mrs. B. F. Hemig second high. There was a \$1 gift exchange among the guests.

The Mystics performed Saturday night for the High School dance at Cadillac.

Tip Top Togs will be closed December 24th through New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson and Marie and Miss Onalee Smith were in Bay City on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Confer spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Roy Fraser and daughters Jeanne and the Robert Fays at Higgins Lake.

The Christmas decorations at Mercy Hospital are particularly pretty this year, especially the lighted tree in the back which is for the patients. There is a manger scene at the emergency door, and four-foot robed choir figurines at the front door, wired to an amplifier from which comes Christmas carols and hymns.

Local Marine Ends Basic Electronic School

Memphis, Tenn. (PHTNC) — Marine Corporal Charles G. Ward, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ward of Grayling was graduated, Nov. 21, from Aviation Basic Electronics School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, fields.

Memphis, Tenn.
The 19-week course covers basic electricity and electronics, mathematics, use of test equipment, safety, and maintenance of equipment used in Marine Corps aviation. The course prepares Marines for further training in specialized fields.

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49c

I.G.A. — 3 LBS.
SNOKREEM
59c

I. G. A.
Salad Dressing
39c qt.

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce
2 for 39c

Dark Brown, Light Brown or Powdered
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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 29c

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(THE ABOVE SERVES FOUR)

4 OF YOUR CHOICE \$1.00

Fisher's Mixed Nuts 14 oz. 69c

Snyder's Chocolate Syrup 4 oz. 39c

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Dream Whip Topping Mix 2 oz. 23c

Royal Prince YAMS
(303 CANS)

Thank You Apple Rings (spiced)
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Spartan Sliced Strawberries 5 - \$1.00

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TURKEYS 37¢ lb.

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HAM 1 lb. 39¢

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Spartan Roll or Bulk Pork Sausage 1 lb. 39c

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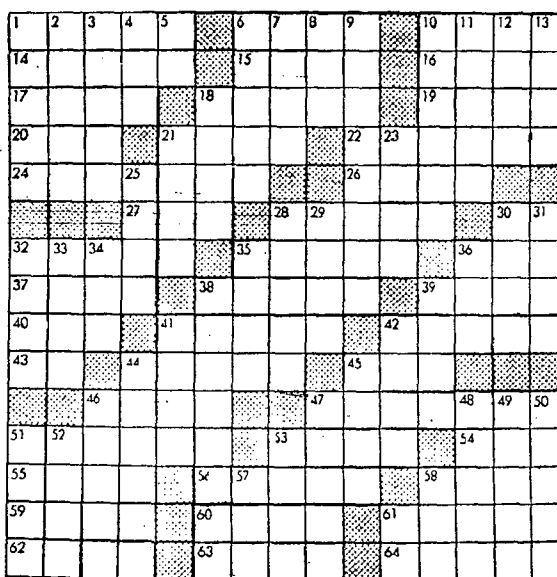
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15. Rabbit
16. Women-date
17. Penny
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Petition Notice
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fices of Supervisor, Clerk, Treas-
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ways for the Township of Beaver
Creek, Crawford County, must be
filed with the Township Clerk,
Frank DeWitt no later than 4 p.
m. Monday, December 31st. Peti-
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Frank DeWitt, Clerk
20127 Beaver Creek Township

Road Commis-
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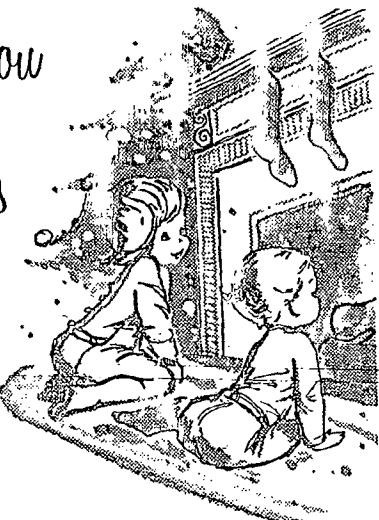
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Joy to You AT Christmas

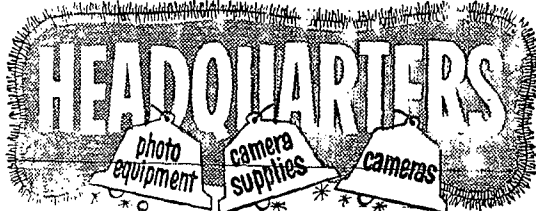
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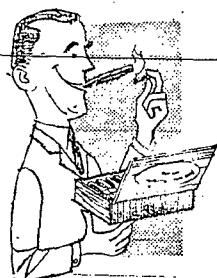


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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard were in Alma Tuesday of last week, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Webber, at Wilcox Hospital, and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schruer and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mattson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krummel of Tawas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kumpula recently.

Students from Houghton College of Mining and Technology came home for Christmas last week, Mike Young on Wednesday night, Gary Pettyjohn also on Wednesday night, Bill Moshier on Friday and David Wyman on Saturday. They have until January 2nd to spend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duley and family, of Pinconning, for dinner Sunday before last.

Grayling Restaurant will close Sunday December 23rd for the holidays and reopen Thursday, January 3, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller were in Flint Sunday before last to visit their children, and on Monday attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, 36, at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Bay City came Saturday, the 8th to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, who helped Mrs. Richardson to celebrate her birthday with a birthday dinner that night. Mrs. Richardson was also a guest Monday to Wednesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stripe, with Mrs. Carl Richardson of Bay City a guest, taking the place of Mrs. Leonard Allison. High score was won by Mrs. Tom Welsh, second high by Mrs. Bill Joseph and low by Mrs. Ernest Burckers.

Bill's Laundry will be closed ALL DAY Monday, Dec. 24th and Monday, Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan were in Chicago for a few days recently, returning home Monday of last week. They spent the weekend at Hinsdale, Ill., visiting their daughter, Kay Ann, who is taking "presses" training. The Don Stephens of East Jordan brought their children Bobby and Jon over to stay with his parents for a day recently.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell spent the weekend at Mt. Pleasant with her daughter and family, the Robert Strongs II.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lemmer were in Detroit for several days last week on business. Mrs. Vern Oliver minded the gift shop while they were away.

Mr. Joseph Theisen and son Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children Jim, Helen and Onalee of Gaylord spent the afternoon of Sunday before last with his daughter and family, the Dick Ameses.

Mr. A. L. Roberts, Mr. Harold Cliff, Mr. Emil Gieling and Mr. Leo Lovely, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mr. Bernard Fowler and Mr. Robert Hayes attended the supervisors' and township officers' meeting in Traverse City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaGrow are in Bay City today to pick up their daughter Nora at Northeastern School of Commerce for the Christmas vacation. The LaGrows were dinner guests of the Les Cheesmans at Cadillac Sunday before last.

Joel Rasmussen was 3 years old on December 5th, and to celebrate the occasion his mother, Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, invited his relatives in for birthday cake and ice cream in the afternoon.

O, come all ye faithful...

We lift our voices to wish you and yours all the blessings of Christmas. May your day be truly joyous.



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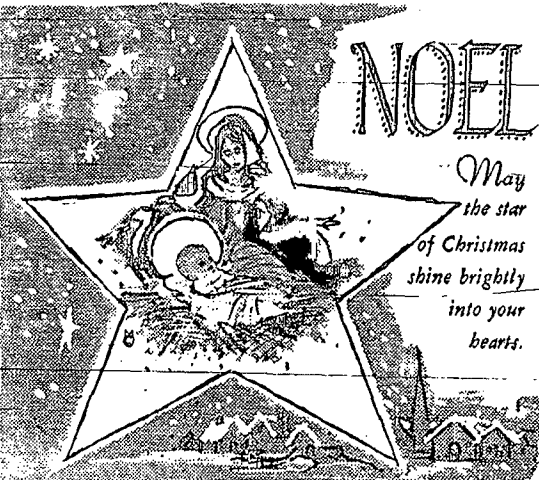
We hope your Yuletide glows with happiness and good cheer and all your days are bright ones.



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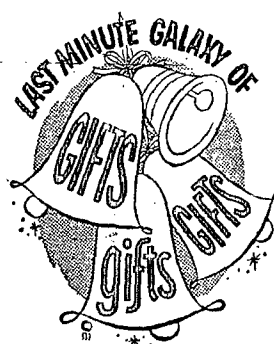
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Bits O' Talk

Mary Ann Engel, Gwen Davis, and Cheryl Pond are all home this week from Northeastern School of Commerce, to spend Christmas with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver were in Bay City on business Sunday, the 9th, and while there attended a cocktail party in celebration of Dr. Esson Gale's birthday. Recent guests of the Olivers have been Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reitz and their son Mike of Southfield.

Miss Jean Portwood is due home from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Clarence Holcombs. Jean has to return the end of the month, and will be working, doing drafting for the Green County, Ohio, engineer, for three months, as part of her college training. She will live at Yellow Springs and commute to Xenia, Ohio.

Students from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Jackie Norenberg, Jim Kessler, Ron Schofield, Jon Bond, Carol Fenton, Pat Cox, Frank Gross, Caroline and Belle Allison, Karen Gothro, Gary Russell, Judy Waller, Mike Roberts, Jan Thayer and Phil Faustman arrived home this week for the holiday vacation from Dec. 19th to Jan. 2nd.

Tip Top Togs will be closed December 24th through New Years Day.

Larry Andrews came home last week on Tuesday and Miss Marilyn Stamply on Friday from Michigan State U. at East Lansing, to visit their respective parents over the holidays. Miss Ann Stamply will arrive on the 23rd for a five-day vacation from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Confer were in Saginaw Friday before last to see her daughter, Barbara Ostrander, who underwent major surgery at Saginaw General Hospital. The visited her again Monday of last week, and she is coming along very well.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was in Detroit December 4th to 7th, called there by the death of her brother, W. J. Ross, December 2nd in Florida. Mr. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. Harvey Rowland drove down to attend the funeral services at the Northrop Funeral Home in Redford on Thursday, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned home on Friday.

The Don Gothro family spent the weekend before last in Lansing visiting her sister and family, the Edward Martins.

The Bunco Club Christmas party was held last Thursday, starting with dinner at Dunk's Inn. The ladies regathered afterwards at Mrs. Byron Handolph's home for bunco, with Mrs. Leo Palmer high scorer. Mrs. Walter SanCarter second, and Mrs. Orrin Hawkins third. The penny prize went to Mrs. Rex Hawkins. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts also. The club plans to have their next meeting at Mrs. Jack Church's home on Thursday, January 3rd.

Leo Isenhauer, Len Isenhauer, Walter Isenhauer, Bill Isenhauer, Earl Isenhauer, Earl Wood, Jack Milikin, Otto Failing, Pete Failing, Stan Madsen, Clarence Roberts, Russell Wright and Gene Papendick enjoyed a fish fry at the Leo Isenhauer cabin Wednesday night of last week. Clarence handled the frypan.

Mrs. Chloe Anderson of Mason is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, the Cliff Petersons. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were in Traverse City Thursday, on business.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the weekend at their home on the AuSable.

Wishing you all the blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season

Merry Christmas
Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

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1:45 P. M.
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2:30 P. M.
Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.
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4:00 P. M.
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Slab Bacon . . . lb. 49c
Lge. Bologna . . . lb. 49c

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ONE COUPON TO A FAMILY
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The marriage of Miss Bethany Anne Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Grand Blanc, to Mr. Donald Frank Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Grayling, took place at the First Congregational church of Grand Blanc at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, with the Rev. Donald A. Wenstrom performing the ceremony. Floral arrangements of mums, pink roses and greens decorated the church. Music was by Mr. Dale Wells, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Local Resident's Mother Laid To Rest Dec. 17th

Mrs. Catharine Briggs passed away Saturday, December 15th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clingan in Royal Oak, after being ill since May. She was 88 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Funck of Grayling, was also with her when she passed away. Mrs. Briggs was born in Heaverville, Ohio, moving to Missaukee County at the age of four with her parents, when Michigan was still unbroken wilderness. She lived at Harrison from 1920 to 1940 until the death of her husband, John, afterwards making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Beal in Ferndale, and spending her summers with Mrs. Funck in Grayling. Surviving sons are Jack Briggs of Harrison and Roger L. Briggs of Midland, 20 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

A memorial service was held at the Ashley Funeral Home in Royal Oak on Sunday, with funeral services at the Long Lake Chapel at 2 o'clock on Monday, December 17th, and burial in Frost Township Cemetery. The Rev. William Bach officiated at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck, and Mrs. Augustus Funck, attended the services at Long Lake on Monday. Robert Funck and son Peter joining Mrs. Funck in Royal Oak on Saturday evening, and staying over until Monday night.

School Notes

The Future Homemakers of America held their Christmas party in the Homemaking Room at 7:00 on Monday.

Tuesday the 9th grade held a candy sale. The basketball team traveled to Gaylord.

Wednesday the Glee Club was to present their annual Christmas Cantata in the gym at 8 o'clock.

The 7th and 8th grade basketball team was to play Houghton Lake there on Wednesday.

Thursday the Jumbo League basketball games will be held in the gym from 6 to 9 p. m. Thursday is also Dress Up Day for the high school.

The school staff is to have a Christmas Party in the Homemaking Room at 6 p. m. Everyone is to bring own table service.

Friday school is out at noon for the holidays.

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The bride was attired in a white taffeta sheath dress with overskirt, trimmed in heavy lace. She wore a pillbox of lace to match her dress with her fingertip length veil. Her flowers were a cascade of white mums, pink roses and lemon leaves.

Mrs. Don M. Day, of Grand Blanc, the bride's sister, and Miss Irene Gurney of Dearborn, sorority sister of the bride, were matron of honor and bridesmaid respectively. They wore satin dresses of American Beauty rose, fashioned with bell skirts and jackets, and matching pillbox hats. Their flowers were one pink rose surrounded by white Fuji mums and green leaves.

Stan Blackledge of Laingsburg was best man. Mike Roberts and Gary Worden of Grayling, the groom's brother and brother-in-law, seated the one hundred guests.

Mrs. Ray chose a blue sheath suit dress for her daughter's wedding, while Mrs. Roberts wore a brown wool suit dress. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the wedding. The bride's table was centered with a three-layer wedding cake topped with pink roses, the cake garlanded with greens and flowers. The newlyweds left on their honeymoon afterwards, for a week's travel through New England. The bride chose for travel a lemon wool suit.

Mrs. Roberts attended Flint Junior College for two years, graduating from Michigan State University in June of 1962. She will teach in Springfield, Massachusetts in January. Her husband attended Northern Michigan U. for a year, transferring to Michigan State from which he graduated in August, 1962. He is presently employed at Warren Pumps in Warren, Massachusetts, as applications engineer.

Guests attending the wedding and reception were from Warren, Redford, Detroit, Flint, Windsor, Ontario and Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Worden attended from here.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Lydia Bowen, John Brady, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Gerald Hawkins, Emma Ingram, Pearl Mathews, Tom Morris, Glenn Sawyer and Jean Wakeley of Grayling; Katharine Ball, Bertha Brown, James Goudie, Howard Robbins of Roscommon; Otto Admoeit, Homer Hartman, June Koch, John Peterson and Evelyn Vallup of Houghton Lake; Amos Parent of Higgins Lake; Garland Skidmore of Prudenville; Loren V. Clark, Robert Gemmell and Elaine Kann of Lewiston; Roy Black of Vanderbilt; Lydia Lynch of Mio; Edgar Robinson of Kalkaska; Ruth Robinson of Gaylord. The Harold Helsels of Roscommon had a daughter born Dec. 14.

MOOSE NEWS

First annual Moose Rabbit Hunt which was held Dec. 16th was a most successful hunt. 19 rabbits were bagged and everyone had a wonderful time in the woods, followed with a hearty dinner at the Lodge.

The date for the Rabbit Fry will be set at the next regular Lodge meeting, which is Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

The trophies will be awarded at the Rabbit Fry. The rabbit hunters want to thank the women who did the cooking for their nice dinner.

It was also commented that next year will be bigger and better.

On Dec. 24th there will be a Free Movie for the children thru 12 years of age at the Rialto.

Bits O' Talk

Rex Hunter writes his mother from Bay City that he has received another promotion in his work at Sears, Roebuck and Co., and has been transferred to Chicago. Rex has been manager of the men's department in Bay City, and will hold an office job in Chicago. He is flying there on January 2nd to start work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnhart Susan and Jeff of East Lansing spent a pre-holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh. Miss Carolyn Barker was a guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jespersen are enjoying the company of their son and daughter, Elif Jespersen of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Tove Jespersen of Minneapolis, who came Sunday for a holiday visit. Miss Jespersen will stay longer. Mr. Elif will be the soloist at Christmas Eve services at the Grayling Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg entertained members of their family at a pre-Christmas get-together on Sunday, the guests being Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., and children Susie, Mary Lou, Nancy and Skipper of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon. The Hazen Hatfield family of Kawkawlin were invited but unable to come.

An infant daughter, Hollie Charlotte, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter at New Grace Hospital, Detroit, on December 17th. She weighed five pounds 15 1/2 ounces. Her grandparents are the Rev. Hollie Luters of Freeland, the Bob Strongs, and Mrs. J. E. Strong of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burch of Fenton spent the weekend with their parents, the Marion Burches.

The Holland Hotel in East, Ta was the scene of a banquet attended by one hundred persons, at which Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling was elected President of the Northeastern Michigan Law Enforcement Association Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mike Lovely and Pete Olson spent last week at Boyne Mountain taking ski instruction lessons.

Government Day

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Social Welfare, Public Health and Civil Defense; Mrs. Robert Neafie, Traffic Safety and Juvenile Problems; Mrs. Matilda Bishop, Education; Sherrie Madsen, Sharon Williams, Julie Carlson, Walt Fallon, Tom Wright, and Mr. Arthur Thayer were on the Planning Committee. The next program will be at Houghton Lake on the first Monday in April 1963.

American Legion's

New Year's Eve Party
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SCHOOL BAND NEWS

On Friday, Dec. 14th, the band played at halftime of the Charlevoix basketball game. We played Christmas songs, popular numbers and marches.

We are practicing for the holiday assembly program which will be presented on Dec. 21st for the Junior and Senior high students. The numbers we will play will be: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 20, 1962

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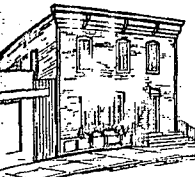
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- 1 Pfeiffers
- 2 Pyrofax Gas
- 3 Uncle Al
- 4 Drewrys Lefties
- 5 Post Oil Co.
- 6 Baringer's
- 7 Smigens Diggins
- 8 Grayling Lumber
- 9 Hoer's Decorating
- 10 Cadillac Overall
- 11 American Legion
- 12 Tim's Canoe Livery
- 13 Al & Jessie's Cafe
- 14 Mac's Drugs
- 15 Moose Lodge
- Team high series: Uncle Al's Market 2585, Baringer's 2580.
- Team high single: Uncle Al's Market 2585, Baringer's 2580.
- Ind high series: Uncle Al's Market 2585, Baringer's 2580.
- Ind high single: Uncle Al's Market 2585, Baringer's 2580.
- High averages: Madson 225, Funck, T. Peters 225, Williams 181, Uphold 178, Peterson 178, Stephenson 176.

National League — 1st D

Dec. 20, 1962

- 1 Spike's Keg O' Nails
- 2 Drewrys
- 3 Pfeiffers
- 4 Marathon Gas
- 5 Strohs
- 6 Blue Ribbon
- 7 Wharf's Dinner Bell
- Team high series: Spike's 2555, Blatz 2529.
- Team high single: Spike's 2555, Blatz 2529.
- Ind high series: Spike's 2555, Blatz 2529.
- Ind high single: Spike's 2555, Blatz 2529.
- High averages: Madson 225, Funck, T. Peters 225, Williams 181, Uphold 178, Peterson 178, Stephenson 176.

National League — 2nd L

Dec. 20, 1962

- 1 Fuelgas, Inc.
- 2 Wayside Inn
- 3 Grayling Upholstery
- 4 AuSable Patrol
- 5 Forester Const.
- 6 E. C. C.
- 7 Camp Grayling
- Team high series: Wayside Inn 2415, Souvenir 2415.
- Team high single: Wayside Inn 2415, Souvenir 2415.
- Ind high series: Wayside Inn 2415, Souvenir 2415.
- Ind high single: Wayside Inn 2415, Souvenir 2415.
- High averages: Madson 225, Funck, T. Peters 225, Williams 181, Uphold 178, Peterson 178, Stephenson 176.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 19, 1962

- 1 The Pink Lady
- 2 Blatz
- 3 Pioneer Room
- 4 Grayling Cabin Co.
- 5 Marshall Motel
- 6 Grayling Mercantile
- 7 Post's Soft Water Service
- 8 Olson's Shoes
- 9 Mr. Hope
- 10 Grayling State Bank
- 11 Strohs
- 12 Scott's Bar
- 13 Drewrys
- 14 Fuelgas, Inc.
- 15 Stampy TV
- 16 Dingman's Tavern
- Team high series: Pink Lady 2249, Pioneer 2249.
- Team high single: Pink Lady 2249, Pioneer 2249.
- Ind high series: Pink Lady 2249, Pioneer 2249.
- Ind high single: Pink Lady 2249, Pioneer 2249.
- High averages: Madson 225, Funck, T. Peters 225, Williams 181, Uphold 178, Peterson 178, Stephenson 176.

City Team Tournament

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